

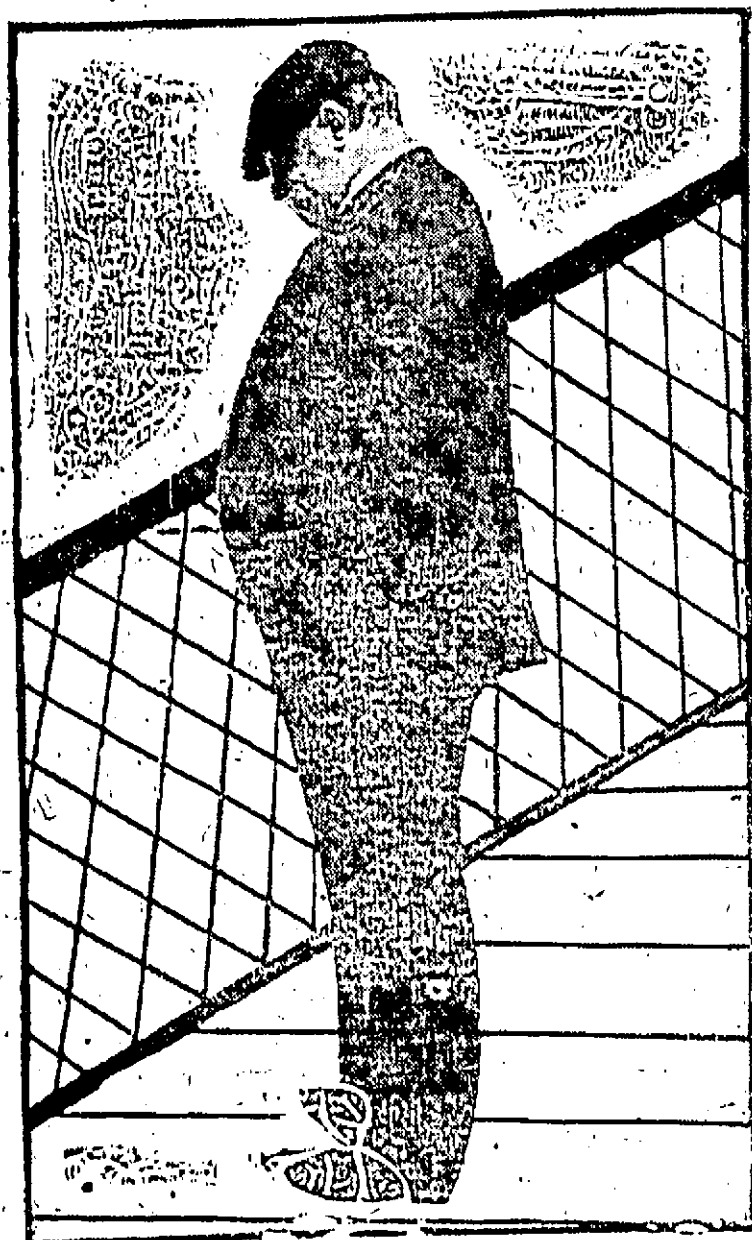
TAFT IS BACK IN U. S. AGAIN

Big War Secretary Returns From Circling The
Globe--Has Nothing To Say.

WELLMAN THINKS HIM THE CHOICE

Activity In His Behalf Will Begin At Once--Roosevelt Will
Work For His Candidacy, So It Is
Now Stated.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
New York, Dec. 20.—Secretary of war Taft arrived here today on the steamer President Grant after a journey around the world. The Secretary said he was not prepared to talk on any public question.
Doom to Begin.
While there was no official reception of the War Secretary there will be enough prominent politicians in the city to give rise to the talk that a political conference was to be held today and that matters relative to Mr. Taft's campaign decided upon. The Taft boom is understood will now be opened full blast.
Long Trip.
Secretary Taft has made a long and arduous trip. The movement in favor of Taft is more widespread, more spontaneous, more truly national, than that for any other candidate. There are so-called favorite sons in Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Wisconsin and perhaps other states, but the candidacy of none of these appears to be attracting much attention or many followers outside their own commonwealths.
Taft returns home to find himself easily in the lead in the presidential race. Despite all rumors that the Taft boom had burst, the secretary of war now occupies such a place in party favor that we are fully justified in saying it is Taft against the



and strenuous trip. The passage across the Atlantic was uneventful and the big secretary looked in perfect health as he stepped down the gang plank.
Walter Wellman's opinion of the Taft boom and just what attitude it takes is given in the Record-Herald this morning. Mr. Wellman believes Taft is the choice of the administration and says so plainly. In summing up the situation he says:
"There is no doubt whatever that the movement to make Judge Taft the republican nominee is rapidly gaining strength. Missouri, Michigan, Nebraska, Tennessee, West Virginia, Minnesota, most of the far western

ADMITS HIS GUILT TO SHEBOYGAN MAN

Louis Miller, Well Known Forger,
Taken Handcuffed to
Rock Island.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 1.—Louis Miller, alias Louis Cooper, alias L. Deutsch, the famous check forger, who was arrested here a week ago, was taken to Rock Island, Ill., today by Chief of Police Beckhardt of that city. Chief Beckhardt had the necessary requisition papers from Madison. Miller was taken to Chicago before proceeding to Rock Island. Miller, who committed forgeries in all parts of the United States, also is charged with passing bogus checks in several Chicago hotels.
He admitted his guilt to the Rock Island officer and stated that he wished to plead guilty. Sheriff Quandt of Illinois also arrived in the city and wanted to serve papers on Miller but he was turned over to the Rock Island officer because the laws of Illinois are said to be more severe.

REAR ADMIRALS ARE SLATED TO RETIRE

Nine Rear Admirals Will Reach the
Age Limit During the Coming
Year.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The year 1908 will be memorable for the many important changes in the navy. The most of these changes will occur in the regular course of events, brought about by the retirement of nine rear admirals who will reach the age limit for active service. Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander-in-chief of the battleship fleet now on its way to the Pacific, will reach the retiring age August 18, and two of the division commanders of the same fleet, Rear Admirals Charles M. Thomas and William H. Cagney will be retired on Oct. 1 and Dec. 1, respectively.
The other rear admirals who will be retired for age during the coming year and the dates of their retirement are as follows: Robert M. Barry, January 28; Samuel W. Verry, April 23; George A. Hicknell, May 15; Joseph N. Hamphill, June 18; William T. Burwell, July 19, and James H. Dayton, October 25. The retirement of these officers of highest grade will, of course, result in numerous changes and promotions all along the line.



NOW IS THE CHANCE
To get rid of some of last year's Christmas presents we didn't want.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER SENDS A CHALLENGE

Duel May Result from Accusations
of Political Dishonesty Made
Against Dr. Wekerle.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Budapest, Dec. 20.—As a result of the allegation of political dishonesty made against him yesterday during a sitting of parliament, the Hungarian premier, Dr. Wekerle has challenged ex-Minister of Justice Pálffy to fight a duel with pistols.
Pálffy, Dec. 20.—Edward Clifford, aged 25, today paid the death penalty for murdering his father. Every possible effort was made by leading citizens of Peoria to have the hanging postponed until after the holidays without avail. Governor Deneen refused to act and the judge before whom he was tried denied jurisdiction. The pardon board also refused to grant an adjournment.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS CAUGHT IN OSHKOSH

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 20.—Joseph Walsh, aged 16 years, Roman Skutin, 16 years, Albert Stramen, aged 15, and Peter Auler, aged 17, were arrested on the charge of a number of petty burglaries. A number of articles have been found that they took from the roller rink and a bicycle shop. Walsh is out on parole from the reform school, and Stramen has been in trouble before, but it is the first offense of the other boys.

GAVE ESTIMATES AS TO CROPS PLANTED

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The Department of Agriculture estimates the acreage of winter wheat as 28,122,000; spring wheat, 17,070,000; corn, 99,921,000, and oats, 21,837,000.

MARKET REPORT.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle receipts, 2500; market, strong to higher; beefs, \$3.40@3.65; cows and heifers, \$1.75@2.40; western, \$2.20@2.75; calves, \$5.00@5.75.
Hog receipts, 35,000; market, 5¢ per lb. lower; light, \$4.15@4.35; heavy, \$3.15@3.45; mixed, \$3.15@3.45; pigs, \$3.10@3.25; bulk of sales, \$4.30@4.40.
Sheep receipts, 6,000; market, steady; western, \$1.75@1.85; natives, \$1.75@1.85; lambs, \$2.75@3.00.
Wheat—May—Opening, 1.04 1/4; closing, 1.04 1/4; high, 1.07 1/4; low, 1.04 1/4; closing, 1.04 1/4; July—Opening, 98 1/4; high, 99 1/4; low, 98 1/4; closing, 98 1/4.
Rye—Closing, 79¢.
Barley—Closing, 80¢.
Corn—May, 68 1/4; July, 57 1/4; Oats—Closing—May, old, 54 1/4; new, 53 1/4; July, old, 48 1/4; new, 45 1/4.
Poultry—Live, steady; turkeys, 8¢; chickens, 8¢; spring, 8¢.
Butter, steady; creamery, 20¢@21 1/2¢; dairy, 18¢@20¢.
Eggs—Steady; marked cases included 24¢ for fresh-laid stock and others as low as 18¢.

JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Janesville, Dec. 17.
Ear corn: old, \$1.18; new, \$1.07@1.12.
Rye—75¢ for 60 lbs.
Hay—24¢@25¢ per ton.
Oat Meal—\$1.85@1.95 per cwt.
Creamery butter—22¢ per lb.
Dairy butter—25¢@27¢ per lb.
New potatoes—55¢@58¢ per bu.
Eggs—22¢@23¢; cold storage, 21¢@22¢.
Corn Meal—\$2.00@2.30 per ton.
Hay—\$11¢@12¢ per ton.
Straw—Baled, \$6.00@7.00 per ton.
Feed—Corn and oats, \$21 per ton.
Standard middlings—\$20@22¢ ton.
Barley—65¢@75¢.
Oats—45¢@55¢.
Eggs—Dec. 17.—Dutter—On the board of trade today butter was quoted at 23 1/2¢ firm.

JOHN DIETZ AND WIFE AT DOOR OF THEIR LOG HOUSE

Man Who Has Defied State And Government
Authorities In Defense Of
Homestead.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—John F. Dietz, Cameron Dam, Sawyer county, the alleged outlaw who for three years has defied the state and federal authorities, resisted bench and criminal warrants, dodged capture from sheriff's posse, and detectives, may have his dam, which he has protected so heroically, wrenched from him, if the lumber company fighting him carries out its plans.
News of the company's activities to use Cameron dam, which is located on the corner of his property, for floating logs, he demanded the legal rate, 10 cents per thousand, for all logs sluiced through the dam. He also wanted pay for 80,000,000, which already had gone through. The company would not accept his terms and war began. Three different sheriffs were ordered to get him, but all failed. Large forces of armed men were sent to capture him, but all found Dietz well fortified in his log hut and



JOHN F. DIETZ AND WIFE IN DOOR OF THEIR LOG HUT
and plans has just been brought to light. Dietz has been shot several times by L. H. Nagler, chief clerk in the office of the secretary of state who has been in Sawyer county examining the justice of Dietz's claim. "This man, 'penned' in on this farm from civilization for three years, is a 'hero,' not an 'outlaw,' he declares.
Public attention was first called to Dietz in 1904, when he refused to allow the Chippewa Lumber company

UNKNOWN TWO-MAST SCHOONER CAPSIZES

Connecticut Coast Is Scene of Accident—Entire Crew Perish When
Vessel Turns Turtle.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
West Hook, Conn., Dec. 20.—An unknown two-masted schooner was capsized and sank two miles off shore this morning. It is thought that every man of the crew perished.
The schooner sank off here is the David Currier and the crew landed at Kaybrook Point at noon.

ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF N. CAROLINA DAY

Schools Throughout the State Hold
Exercises Treating Treating History
and Development of the
State.
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 20.—Today's annual observance of North Carolina Day in the public schools of the state was more general than ever before. Almost without exception the schools throughout the state set aside a part of the day for exercises treating of the history and development of North Carolina.

WORD FROM FLEET SAYS ALL IS FINE

Even the Weather Is Considered Excellent by the Atlantic Squadron Today.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
On board the flagship Connecticut, Thursday, noon.—(By wireless telegraph to San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 20.)—The fleet at this hour is five hundred miles north of the Northeast Island of St. Thomas and the weather is fine.

PROMINENT BROKER SHOT BY A CUSTOMER

Was Struck Down in Front of His
Office on Broad Street by
Unknown Man.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
New York, Dec. 20.—J. H. Olyphant, a prominent broker, was shot three times by an unknown man in front of 20 Broad street. He is in a serious condition. The man who fired the shots is said to be a former customer of the concern. He committed suicide.

FRESH AIR PATIENT LEAVES IN DISGUST

First Patient at New State Tuberculosis Sanitarium Ran Away After
Three Days' Treatment.
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Marquette, Wis., Dec. 20.—Frank Wolf, the first patient sent from Marquette to the new state tuberculosis sanitarium at Wales, fled from the institution in disgust after a three days' stay. He says the place is too cold and that he had to stay out in the open air all day and was not allowed to move about, and that he had to sleep in the open air also. He was examined as to his mental condition and found to be sane. He has agreed to return if more clothing will be provided for him.

BUT FEW BODIES ARE RECOVERED SO FAR

Six Victims of Mine Accident Brought
Up—More Will Be Brought
Up Soon.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 20.—Up to 11 today but six bodies have been recovered.

IMMENSE AMOUNT OF GOLD IS IMPORTED

Over One Hundred Millions in Gold
Brought Into This Country Since
Money Trouble Began.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
New York, Dec. 20.—With today's engagements the amount of gold for

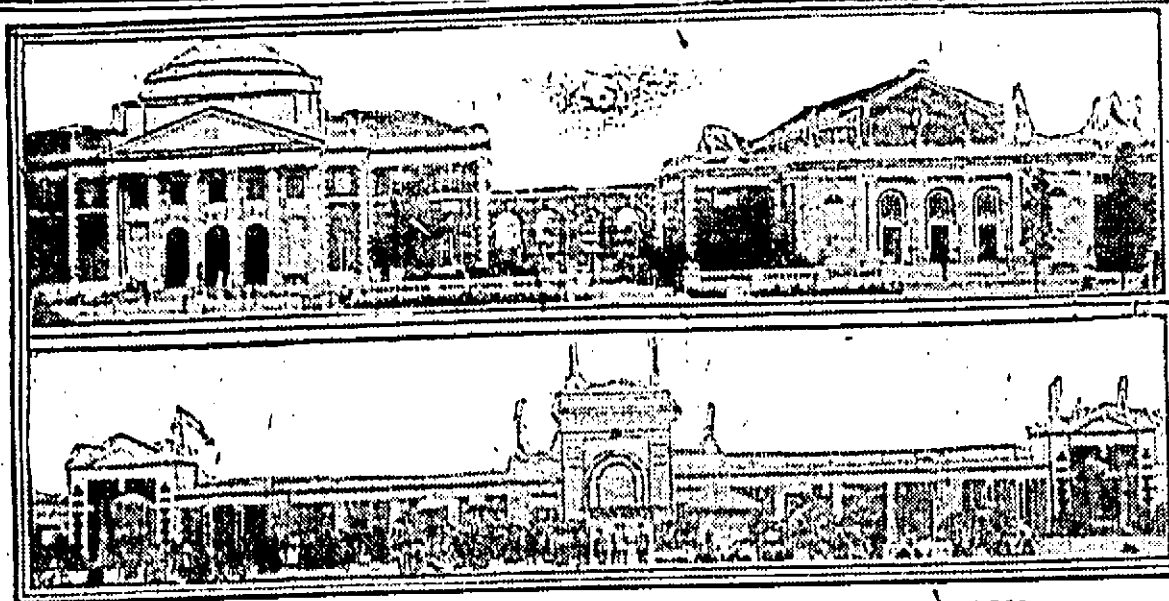


PETITION OF BRIDGE CO. IS HEARD TODAY

Plan for Revision of Car Demurrage
Rules Is Suggested by Indiana
Bridge Company.
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—A petition filed by the Indiana Bridge Company, of Muncie, asking for a revision of the car demurrage rules in force in this state, came up for hearing today. The petitioner asks that a debit and credit system be adopted and that the shipper receive credit of one day on each car which is loaded or unloaded twenty-four hours or more before the expiration of "free time," and that the shipper be charged with one day for each car which stands on the track more than forty-eight hours before it is loaded or unloaded. The plan is suggested that a balance be made at the end of each month, and that the shipper should pay to the railroad company \$1 for each day the debits exceed the credits. If the credits equal or exceed the debits, nothing should be charged or collected by either party.

SOUTHERN EDUCATORS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Southern Educational Association
Holds Annual Meeting in Lexington
Next Week.
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 20.—If present indications are borne out, the annual convention in this city next week of the Southern Educational Association will establish a new high attendance record for the association's meetings. The local committees in charge of arrangements are daily receipts of notices indicating an attendance of scores of noted educators from Georgia, Florida, Virginia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, the Carolinas, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas. The program arranged for the gathering covers three days and provides for the consideration of a wide variety of topics especially relating to educational methods and the progress of education in the south. All phases of educational activity, from the kindergarten and primary grades to the work of the universities and other high institutions of learning, will receive attention.



JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION CLOSES WITH A LOSS

The last day of last month the gates of the Jamestown exposition closed and a total financial failure was recorded for that celebration, which commemorated the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the first white colony on American soil. There seems to be no chance for salvation in any direction. It appears that the exposition is hopelessly bankrupt. The government will probably lose the millions it loaned and it is said that a lobby is even preparing to invade Washington for the purpose of trying to saddle the public treasury with the other \$2,000,000 of exposition's debts. It is said that a received instantly took charge when the gates closed November 20.

The total liabilities of the exposition will reach the sum of \$3,500,000. The total assets are said to be around \$750,000. Therefore the exposition is bankrupt to the tune of about \$2,750,000. Second mortgage bonds will be due next month for \$370,000. There are first mortgage bonds due next year for \$100,000 and the exposition owes the United States government about \$900,000.

The assets of the exposition consist of the permanent improvements, estimated at \$300,000, fixtures and furniture \$10,000 and unpaid stock subscriptions \$10,000. The exposition has cost over \$5,000,000. The buildings put up by the exposition company cost \$1,750,000. Those erected by the states cost \$1,750,000. The expenses from the beginning have been greater than the receipts.

The exposition failure is due to many things. It was not ready. It was not complete. It suffered continual change of management. It never had the guiding aid of a discerning chief executive. The exposition site was inaccessible. Finally there were no facilities at the exposition for covering the ground and the visitor was submitted from the beginning to all manner of imposition and discomfort. From the first the country's impression of the show has been poor. The result of this advertisement is apparent in the net result.

This picture shows at the top a typical group of exposition buildings which still remain saddled with enormous debt. Below is a picture of the main gates of the exposition, which close forever the last day of this month. At the right is Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, promoter, secretary and first director general of the exposition, a charming southern gentleman, but a poor hand at the show business.

HOLIDAY EXERCISES IN GRADE SCHOOLS

Children in Grade Schools Give Programs on Last School Day of the Year.

The last school day of 1907 will be marked in the various grade schools by exercises by the children of the different grades. With the exception of the High School each school has a special program which will be given this morning in the kindergarten departments and the two lower grades and this afternoon in the higher grades.

Lincoln School
In the Lincoln school the first, second, third and fourth grades will unite in the program. The third grade will give a Mother Goose play this afternoon for the other three grades which will be followed by recitations and singing by the scholars of the other three grades. The sixth and seventh grades will unite in a song program while the eighth will have readings.

Jackson School
In the Jackson school the four grades in that school will hold their Christmas exercises together this afternoon. The program will be made up of readings, recitations and songs.

Grant School
In the Grant school the first and second grades will unite, the third and fourth, and the fifth and sixth. The second sixth grade will also have a program. In the afternoon there will be a Christmas tree in which the children of all the grades will join.

Douglas School
The four grades in the Douglas school will give two programs this afternoon, the first and second giving one and the third and fourth uniting in the other.

Garfield School
The fifth and sixth grades at the Garfield school had Christmas exercises this afternoon and at the same time give their offering to the Salvation army which the children have been collecting.

Atams School
At the Adams school there were five different programs given by the pupils of the various grades. Miss Carter spoke before the seventh and eighth grades and the pupils of those grades also sang Christmas carols. The kindergarten department and the first and second grades have their exercises and trees this morning. The third and fourth grades give their program together while the sixth has its own entertainment this afternoon.

Washington School
At the Washington school the decorations in the various rooms are especially pretty. The kindergarten department of that school had an entertainment this morning while the first and second, the third and fifth, the fourth, and the seventh have appropriate exercises this afternoon.

Webster School
At the Webster school there was a concert this afternoon in which the children of the first, second and fifth grades took part. The morning was taken up with work on presents for their parents which the pupils have been making.

Jefferson School
The pupils of the various grades in the Jefferson school had entertainments appropriate to this season of the year consisting of Christmas songs and recitations and readings.

LOCAL LAW FIRM IS AIDING THE HEIRS
Beloit, Baraboo and Brodhead Heirs to Estate in Switzerland Seek Their Money.
Nolan, Adams & Reeder are attorneys for two Beloit heirs, one in Baraboo and one in Brodhead of an estate in Switzerland valued at some ten thousand dollars. The settlement is being effected through the Swiss consul in Chicago and is for property in Mollis, Canton Glarus, Switzerland. In Swiss money it amounts to some \$1,000 francs.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHOOTING CLUB
The annual meeting of the Shooting Club will be held Friday, Dec. 27th, 1907, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the office of Valentine Bros. for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before it. By order of the executive committee, J. K. Wilcox, Sec.

FREDERICK MARTIN IS A POLISHED ARTIST

Basso-Cantante from New York City Captivated Apollo Club with Splendid Efforts Last Evening.

Such as were fortunate enough to attend the sixth concert of the Apollo club last evening—and library hall was crowded—were completely captivated by the perfect resonance and magnificent quality of a voice; an amplexion so clear as to be remarkable, since such a thing is a rare accomplishment with the basso cantante; a charm of personality and poise which would make the efforts of a less finished and polished artist highly acceptable. Frederick Martin, in the parlance of the marketplace, may be said to have more completely "filled the bill" than any other soloist of the sterner persuasion who has been heard here for several seasons. It was not necessary for one to understand alien tongues to enjoy his splendid interpretations of classical and modern German cantatas from Schubert, Beethoven, and Strauss, and the renditions of Edward Macdowell's "The Song" and Arthur Fount's "On the Wave in Row" were among the most pleasing of his hour of miscellaneous numbers, while the colorful Old Irish "Paddy's Song" was as vivid a picture as ever came from painter's brush. The conclusion of every scene was the signal for prolonged applause and the singer graciously responded to cheers on each occasion. Mrs. W. T. Shorer, who had charge of the program, played the accompaniment. Mr. Martin, single in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, and is on his way to Minneapolis for a recital. The contributions to the program by Miss Ruby Carlick, soprano, and Miss Anna Blaymeyer, pianist, of Beloit also met with an enthusiastic reception.

JUDGE GRIMM HEARS ARGUMENTS TODAY

In Appeal Case Brought Here from Walworth County by a Change of Venue.

Judge Grimm this afternoon heard the arguments in a case in connection with the settlement of the Cleary estate of Delavan. The point at issue is whether or not a payment by the deceased to one of the heirs was an advancement or to be taken as his share of the estate. The case was tried in the County court of Walworth County and taken to the circuit court on appeal and brought to Judge Grimm by a change of venue. The testimony was taken in Delavan and the argument is being heard here. Olin & Butler of Madison, D. H. Barnes of Racine and John Simmons of Delavan are the attorneys in the case.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Lizzy Dudley is visiting in Milwaukee. Aloysius Norton was in Brodhead on business yesterday. Lou Matthews has been working in Monroe this week. Mr. and Mrs. Rhonda Busch of Paul du Lac were in Janesville yesterday.

Arthur Achelson, son of the late sheriff, has returned from Dakota. Mrs. W. L. Cooper and sons of Plattsmouth, Neb., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cooper.

Miss Clara Della Shorer has arrived home from the Northwestern University School of Music at Evanston and will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents. R. D. Seely, the wealthy Plattville mine-owner, is in the city today. T. W. Burns of La Crosse, auditor for the Grand Brewing Co., is here on his annual visit.

P. M. Walsh of Ft. Atkinson was in the city last evening. Mrs. E. J. Samuels of Darlington was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

John O. Dugan, who had the first chair in W. E. Hough's barber-shop prior to his departure for Mineral Point last March, was in the city last evening. He expected to leave today for Butte, Montana, with the purpose in view of locating there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krieger of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting with his mother and sister on Lin street of this city.

Card of Thanks.
We, the undersigned, do extend our thanks to all who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement.

MRS. S. J. DOCKSTADER and FAMILY.

IS A FRANCHISE TO BE GIVEN TO TEAMS?

Wisconsin State League Favors Admitting a Team from Rockford and One from Janesville-Beloit Combination.

Every indication points to the admission of two new teams into the Wisconsin state baseball league—one from Rockford and the second a combination team from Beloit and Janesville. President Zoll of the league favors the four-team league plan and four of the five cities mentioned on the subject agree that it would be to the advantage of the league. La Crosse, Madison, Freeport and Oshkosh favor the admission of the two teams, while Green Bay is opposed and Eau Claire and Wausau have not yet been heard from.

Praises the Idea.
"It goes almost without saying that the two clubs that would be added to the greatest number are Beloit-Janesville and Rockford," said Mr. Moll. "These are three good ball towns and would be a credit to any league. It is only a question of whether the present league should be enlarged to contain them. A ten-team league would make possible the playing of seven games on each round of the circuit, four on the first round and three on the second, or a total of 110 games in the two rounds."

"That would not be a bad schedule and it would occupy practically all of the baseball season. If the league decided upon there is no question of the desirability of having Beloit-Janesville and Rockford in the league. Rockford is a city of some 10,000 inhabitants and is good for a season's attendance of about 45,000, which is fully 4,000 better than any record made by a team in the league last year."

"Beloit is a manufacturing city, which, outside of Milwaukee, is hard to beat in the state. If a team from that city were a member of the league, it would be a Beloit-Janesville affair. The street railroad company has established and maintains a baseball park between the two cities and the team would be supported by both places."

"As baseball towns, Beloit and Janesville are good. In the trolley league last year the attendance upon the games was usually about 1,500, 1,800, and as a member of the state league the team would draw even better than that. One disadvantage of the league last year was the poor Saturday games. Saturday in this part of the state is a busy day which makes poor attendance upon games."

Advantage to League.
"The cities mentioned have everything to recommend them as desirable adjuncts to the league and if the two-round schedule is adopted I believe it would be to the advantage of the organization to take these cities in. Such a league would embrace Oshkosh, Green Bay, Wausau, Eau Claire, La Crosse, Fond du Lac, Madison, Beloit-Janesville, Rockford and Freeport."

"As to traveling distance in this eastern part of the state there would be nothing to it. The average jump from Wausau down to Freeport would be only about thirty or forty miles. In the western part of the state the jumps are longer and there is much night travel. Baseball players 'kick' their heads off when they have to travel nights, and when they don't, they stay up anyway, but it is desirable to have as short and as easy jumps as possible."

"Everything points to a good season next year, one which will far exceed this year's record."

Great Combination Sale
Interesting are the 5c and 10c counters. Here are cuff buttons, stickpins, watch sets, shirt studs, belt buckles, pin cushions, etc., that were 15 to 25c; 15c for back combs, beautiful, chatelaine bags, neckties, etc., excellent for the neck, were 50c to 75c. Remnants of up-to-date goods beautiful styles, place covers, and many other uses, 75c to \$3 quantities. In 2 lots, 25c and 10c. Pictures and vases are going for such prices, many really fine pictures and vases that would make ideal presents. Hundreds of big bargains left. Open evenings. The place, Court street, east end of bridge.

Mrs. Norris Very Low: Mrs. Sutton Norris, who had a limb amputated at the hospital several months ago and who has been in a critical condition for many weeks, is reported to be no better. The pain which she has suffered has impaired her mental powers and little hope is entertained for her recovery. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Pruit Carrington of Wausau, arrived here last evening.

ST. PAUL ENGINE CAB DESPOILED

Brass Cocks of Locomotive That Had to Be Left Outside Roundhouse Knocked Off Last Night.

Owing to the crowded condition of the St. Paul roundhouse yesterday it was necessary to leave outside last evening one of the locomotives which had been repaired and was to go out on her run this morning. Sometime during the evening, however, a miscreant whose motives seem different to fathom, climbed into the cab and knocked off the brass cocks and the face of the steam gauge, filling up the metal trimmings on the floor and leaving them there. The fact that, in case he was frightened away, he did not return to get the stuff, seems to indicate that his motive was malicious rather than mercenary. The locomotive will have to go back to the shops again for repairs before it can be put into service.

LINK AND PIN

North-Western Road
Engine 82 arrived here from Chicago this afternoon and went into storage at the roundhouse in the new yards.

Engineer Blackwell is relieving Engineer Ed. Torry on runs 574 and 575 between Baraboo and Chicago.

Conductor Schneider with engine 1414 took a stock train to Chicago last night.

Fireman Welch is in Chicago on business today.

Conductor Boodle sprained his ankle while on the work train this morning and has gone home to Harvard.

Conductor Diller has displaced Conductor Vermilya on runs 582 and 583.

Conductor J. Doe and Engineer J. L. Walters took switch-engine 1017 to Chicago this morning.

Conductor Riley, who is on work extra 328, is laying off.

Conductor R. H. Parry is relieving him.

Fireman Wilson reported for work on work train with Engineer J. H. Spohn.

Fireman Gurry has been relieving him.

Engineer McMahon is back on runs 528 and 529.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Nancy Finch
Mrs. Nancy Finch, who has lived in Rock County for many years and in Janesville for some time, died at her home, 68 Milton avenue, yesterday afternoon. The deceased, who had survived her husband fifteen years, had been ill for two months with a weak heart. Heart failure was the cause of her death. Mrs. Finch lived in the town of La Prairie prior to the time when she moved to Janesville. Funeral services will be held from her former home on Milton avenue Saturday morning at 10:30 and the burial will take place in the Oak Hill cemetery where her husband is buried.

S. P. Hoskins.
A telegram was received today by W. T. Shorer announcing the death of S. P. Hoskins yesterday. Mr. Hoskins was born in Auburn, N. Y., in 1818. In 1840 he married Miss Mary L. Mix, who died in 1892. In 1851 he moved to Wisconsin and settled at Janesville where he lived until 1892 when he returned to Parry, N. Y., where he has since lived and where he died. He leaves a widow and three sons to mourn his loss, the sons are George of Holos, Idaho, A. S. Hoskins of Minneapolis, Minn., and S. S. Hoskins of Cleveland, Ohio. The body will be brought to Janesville arriving here on Sunday morning. Funeral services will be held at the grave and the interment will be in the Oak Hill cemetery.

James Rooney
The funeral of the late James Rooney was held this morning at nine o'clock from St. Mary's church. Father Goshol officiated. The bearers were his two sons, John and William Rooney; his nephew, A. Rooney, and his son-in-law, J. F. Smith. The interment was in the Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Buy it in Janesville.

IT WAS A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Mrs. Martha Blackburn of Kansas City Was the Lady Whom Peter Riley Took for Missing Clairvoyant.

Mrs. Martha Blackburn of Kansas City, Mo., who has been visiting with the Moses Woodstock for several months past and who is to depart for her home on Sunday, was the "lady in blue" mistaken by Peter Riley for the missing Mrs. Madelyn O'Neil Clayton yesterday. She had been making a call at the Jackson home on South Franklin street and the blue gown she wore and her presence in that locality were evidently responsible for Mr. Riley's mistaken conjectures. So far as can be learned no one hereabouts has heard anything of the missing Mrs. Clayton or from her relatives recently, though it is claimed that the family in Chicago have offered \$500 reward for definite information concerning her. Mrs. Blackburn was much amused when she learned of the case of mistaken identity this afternoon. "That young man kept after me with his delivery, which for some distance yesterday," she said, "I remarked the circumstances at the time and wondered why he kept glancing so intently in my direction."

BRODHEAD BURGLAR WAS OLD RESIDENT
Man Shot Last Tuesday Has Been Recognized as Having Lived in Brodhead Formerly.

The Brodhead burglar who was shot last Tuesday morning while attempting to get away with his booty has been recognized as a man who formerly lived in Brodhead. About fifteen years ago the jewelry store of C. E. Doolittle was burglarized and about seven hundred dollars' worth of jewelry was taken. No trace was ever discovered of the perpetrators of the deed, but Harry Parnell or, as he gave his name to the police the other day, R. N. Daniels, disappeared at the time. He was recognized the other day as the same man and it is believed that he was the one guilty of the Doolittle burglary. Parnell, alias Daniels, had so far recovered from the effects of his wound as to be taken to Monroe this noon where he will be lodged in the county jail.

Buy it in Janesville.

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DO TRY OUR TEA AND COFFEE

NECTAR CANNED GOODS	OTHER CANNED GOODS
Tomatoes15c	June Peas10c
Cream Corn15c	Tomatoes12c
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Yellow String Beans .15c	Or 3 for 25c.
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Lima Beans15c	Junon Peas12 1/2c
Kidney Beans10c	Yellow String Beans .10c
Beets, a can12c	Green String Beans .10c
Pumpkin12c	Hominy10c
A great treat for you. All have harvest flavor.	Salmon, all red 13, 18, 20c

PRESERVES—Fancy pack.	BOTTLED GOODS
Sliced Peaches30c	Olives—
Sliced Pears30c	Queen Olives35c
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Grated Pineapple15c	Pickles—
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Jelly10c	Sour Pickles10c
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CHEESE—this where we shine	HEINZ'S GOODS
New York Long Horn, a lb.22c	You know the rest.
Colby Cream20c	Mandarin Sauce30c
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Limbarger and Primost .15c	Dill Pickles, a doz. .10c
Roquefort, a jar15c	Sour Pickles, a doz. .10c
Swiss, a lb.25c	Sweet Pickles, a doz. .10c
	Baked Beans at 20, 15, 10c

DRIED FRUITS—fine goods	NEW CROP NUTS
Peaches, a lb.18c	Cal. Eng. Walnuts22c
Muscatel Raisins, lb. 12 1/2c	Almonds20c
Cluster Raisins, a bargain, a lb.15c	Brazils18c
N. S. Mince Meat10c	Filberts18c
Prunes, fancy, a lb.15c, 13c, 10c, 8c	Other Mixed Nuts, lb. .15c
	Pecans18c
	Roasted Peanuts8c
	Hickory Nuts, a qt.15c
	Salted Peanuts15c

NUT MEATS

Pecan Meats, 60c; Almond Meats, 50c; Walnut Meats, 40c. Citron, a lb. 25c; Orange Peel, 20c; Lemon Peel, 20c; Seeded Raisins, 2 for 25c; Cleaned Currants, 2 for 25c; Jello, in five flavors, 3 packages for 25c.

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Oranges, Apples, Malaga Grapes, Elegant Maple Syrup and Maple Sugar.

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The HOLIDAY BAZAAR At This Store

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Of course, anyone—man, woman or child, would be pleased to receive a gift of fine linen handkerchiefs. And we have such a variety, too—from the markets of the world. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 2c to 50c; Initial Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c; Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c to \$2.50.

SILK HOSE SUPPORTERS.

A Hose Supporter that is usually sold for fifty cents ought to go very fast at half price. Look on, side or with belts.

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Handsome high grade Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with deep full circular hemstitched flounce, black and leading colors. Special, at, \$5.00.

LADIES' CLOAKS.

We are making very interesting prices.
\$12.50 Garments \$7.50
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FURS ALWAYS WELCOME FOR XMAS.

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One case of heavy Outing Flannels in the desirable patterns of narrow stripes and checks in pink and blue; some dealers ask you 10c for this quality; our price, 7c.

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LADIES' EMBROIDERED HOSE.

A special Christmas line in hild thread, at 47c, 97c and \$1.43.

PORTIERES.

It is nice furnishing for rooms to hang handsome portieres at the door openings. You will please your friend if you give a pair selected from our abundant stock. Then we have special prices in Oriental and Navajo and Rope Curtains.

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We sell the best one dollar and dollar and a half gloves to be found. Silk lined Mocha gloves, \$1.50 and \$1.00. 12 and 16 button length, glazed kids, in colors and black.

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20-New Pieces Table linen with Napkins to match, at every price. 100 dozen of those large fine Hemstitched Damask Towels at 50c each in Fleur de les, Shamrock and Clover Leaf patterns. 200 dozen new Napkins from 75c to \$6 per dozen. The finest line we have ever offered.

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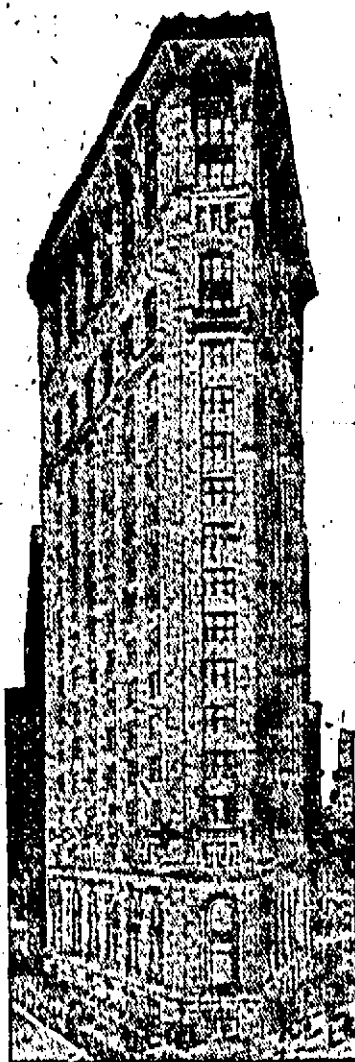
50 beautiful styles, designed expressly for men's and women's bath robes. Prices \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Do You Want to Make Your Holiday Cash Go as Far as Possible?

Then come to a store that never loses a dollar on bad accounts. Come to a store that is rapidly enlarging its business through the fairest and squarest business methods. We will do you good every time and sell you dry goods cheap. Our store will be open every evening until Christmas.

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ANOTHER FLATIRON BUILDING

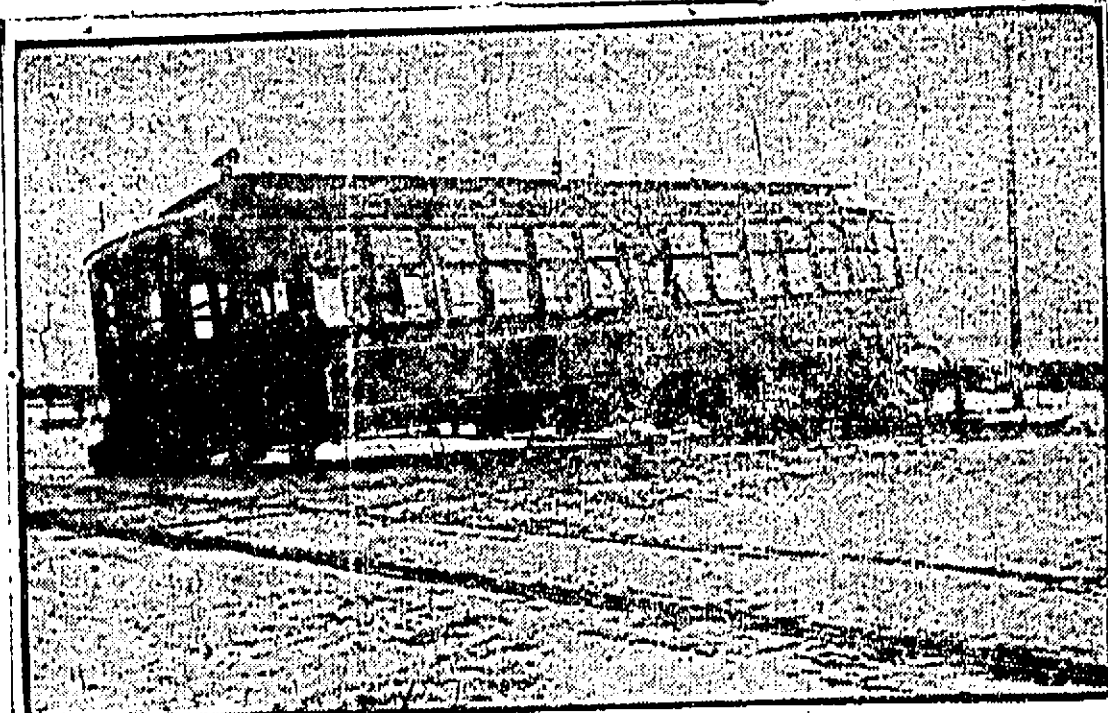


New York is running to flatiron buildings. Since the successful erection of the first where Broadway and Fifth Avenue cross, several counter parts have put in an appearance. The newest flatiron is going to be 20 stories high and is to be erected at the corner of Liberty Street, Madison Lane and William Street and is to be erected by the German-American Insurance Company. This latest flatiron is 128 feet wide at its broad end and only 20 feet wide at the tip.

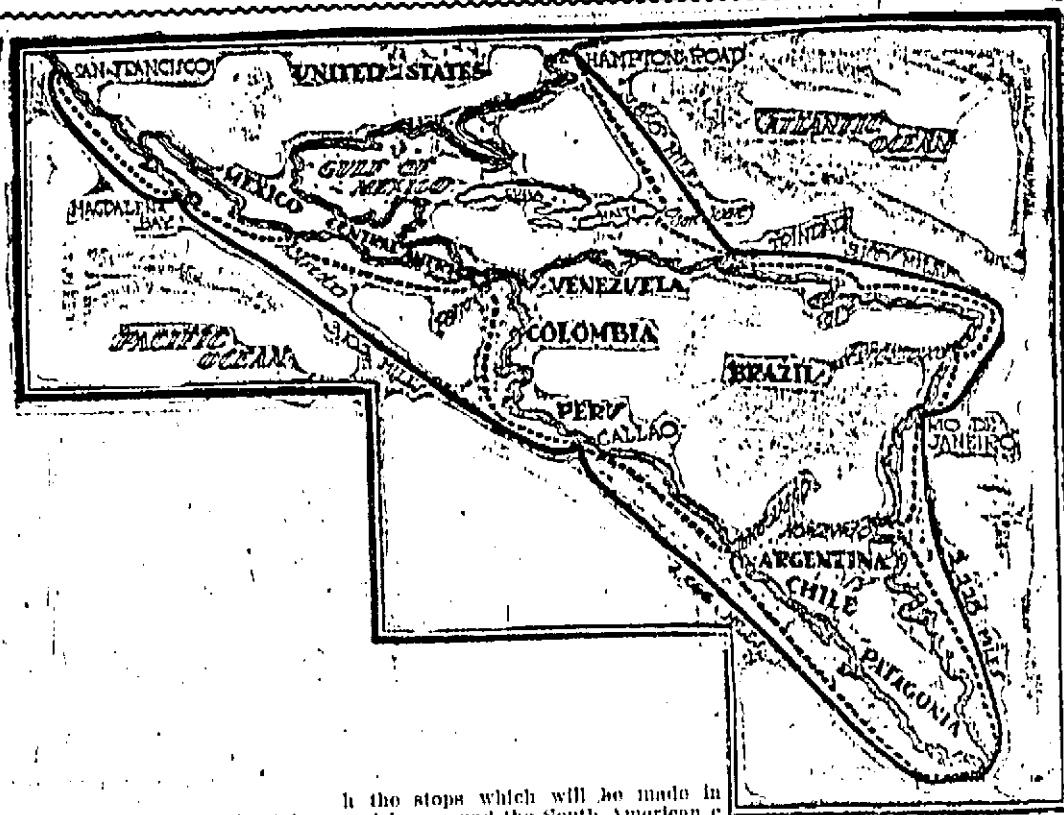
Society Conversation.
"Do you believe in the higher pantheism?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "Well, no," replied her hostess as she toyed with her diamond-studded fan. "I can't say as I do, although I can't see why some men wear them so low that they get all frazzled around the bottom."

Sensitive Parts of the Body.
The tip of the tongue is the most sensitive part of the human body; the tips of the fingers come next, and third the lips.

Buy it in Janesville.



A MODERN MIRACLE.
Superior, Wis., Dec. 19.—Sixty-four high school students and business men of this city now firmly believe in the South Shore passenger train of many lives and injuries to all when could have prevented the destruction modern miracles, as nothing else struck the street, car born on the track five feet farther which was filled with people and nothing could have prevented a great catastrophe. Citizens here are greatly wrought up over this affair and are very indignant at the carelessness of the railroad company in not using sufficient caution in crossing these tracks.



Map showing route which the Atlantic Squadron will take, together with the stops which will be made in cruising around the South American continent.

Christmas Remembrances ...FOR THE... Happy Holiday Times

Men's Delight

A PAIR OF

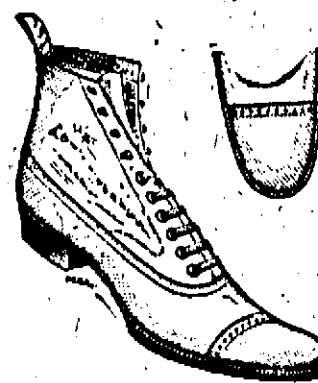
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Christmas Shoes and Slippers

Par Excellence in Shoe Making for Ladies. The FOSTER and the CROSS Lines. Those Comfortable, Cozy, Felt Julietts and Slippers

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never be driven from the land, but the time has come when it may be regulated and made law-abiding.

The supreme court of Illinois has reopened the much-discussed school question in Chicago, by deciding that Mayor Busse had no right to expel the troublesome members of the school board. Just what the outcome will be is difficult to determine, but the chances are that some plan will be discovered to keep out the socialistic crowd which dominated during the Duane administration.

None of the manufacturers are overstocked with goods, as all of them have been working on orders for the past year or more. What surplus stock there is, is in the hands of merchants and dealers and under light buying this is being rapidly reduced. The winter will be devoted to liquidation, and getting out of debt, and early spring should find normal conditions restored.

The brewers and distillers have discovered that it is policy to aid in the temperance reform crusade which is just now sweeping over the country. They have decided that the low dive must go, and that the licensed saloon must be law-abiding and respectable. This is a move in the right direction.

The labor trust, which has long been considered the worst trust in existence, is being regulated by force of circumstances. The question of work, and not the question of wages, is paramount, and the demand for an eight-hour day has been met by many employers in half-time schedules or less. There is no law but the law of demand, which can compel factories to run, and the demand is no longer urgent.

The occupation of the muckraker is gone, and people who applauded half-brained, fanciful writers, now have leisure to do a little sober thinking. It will prove a profitable occupation, for it has been so long neglected that many people are obliged to cultivate it as a new faculty. While hands are idle the brain can act and the nation will be better for a breathing spell.

USEFUL GIFTS
FIND FAVOR

This Year the Articles of Present Use Are Popular.

There never was a holiday time when the need for economy seems so necessary and when those who wish to secure the greatest good for their money find better results than this season. There is no store which offers all of the time as great values as R. M. Hostwick & Son's clothing store and just at this time the opportunity for securing the very nicest holiday gifts for men and boys from a stock which has been strengthened especially for holiday purchases.

Particularly noticeable to a Gazette man who was looking around through the various business places was the line of leather goods, which is possibly the newest thing offered this year. There are shirt bags, shoe bags, handkerchief bags, collar bags, cuff bags, beautifully decorated and designed in all shades at the very low price of \$1.00 and upwards. A full set of these items makes a gift for men which is not only novel, beautiful and serviceable, but a present that will be a reminder as well.

One seldom finds as pretty a line of bath robes and pajamas and at the price of \$1.00 and upwards within the easy reach of most every person. Smoking jackets, too, are displayed here in their elegance and when one considers that a beautiful garment can be purchased at \$2.50 the incentive to buy is quickened.

A very nicely assorted line of suspenders at 50c and \$1.00, and for those who do not care to spend this amount a serviceable neck suspender at 15c and 25c can be had. Shirts that are properly patterned at 50c to \$1.50, underwear and hose 10c to \$2.00 in all of the popular fabrics, colors and weights.

There is little question but that one can find anything at the R. M. Hostwick & Son clothing store at a lower price than at many another business place.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY
IS SCALDED TO DEATH

Falls into Tub of Boiling Water and Dies a Short Time After from Burns.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Marietta, Wis., Dec. 20.—Louis Edwards, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Edwards, was fatally scalded today. He was playing with another child on a board when he lost his balance and fell into a tub of boiling water. His mother, who was near, rushed to his rescue and pulled him out as soon as possible, but he died a short time later.

XMAS GIFTS ARRIVE
FOR THE PRESIDENT

Presents From Unknown Donors Begin to Arrive at the White House.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Christmas boxes for the President's family are already arriving at the White House in goodly number. Express wagons roll into the grounds at frequent intervals and deliver boxes and packages to servants or attendants. Every Christmas thousands of gifts from total strangers reach the White House. Those of any considerable value are invariably returned to the sender, with a note explaining the President's attitude in regard to receiving gifts. The presents of edibles, drinkables, toys and other things of no great value are usually turned over to hospitals or other charitable institutions in Washington.

Great Combination Sale

What's the use of dreaming when it's like a dream to be able to buy boys' suits consisting of coat, vest and knee pants, sizes 3 to 16 years, at 50c to \$2. Those over \$1.50 are all wool and more better at any price. Young men's suits, sizes up to 20 years, good serviceable materials, were \$10 to \$15, just stop and think, now \$2.50. Overcoats, tremendous bargains, but sizes broken. Men's pants have been eagerly bought and recently about 50 pairs have been added, all at former well known prices. 50c for stiff hats, that were \$3 to \$4. People never question prices they know are low enough. Five minutes' looking will knock any foolish tales in the head that may have been told to people by merchants who have tried to knock the Great Combination Sale of clothing. Call and by your own judge, Mr. Buyer. Open evenings.

A Few Suggestions for
Santa Claus...

Writing Books \$1
Shoe Flys 50c & 75c
Dresses 10c, 25c, 50c and 75c
Doll Furniture 25c, 50c & \$1
Games 10c, 15c, 25c & 45c
Toy Dishes 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1 & \$2.50
Doll Trunks 25c, 50c, \$1
Laundry Bets 50c
Toy Chairs 25c, 50c & \$1.25
Alloy and Curls
Fancy Plates
Painted Bowls
Dinner Sets
Call and see them.

SAVINGS STORE
South Jackson St.Wetmore sells
GOOD RAZORSSee the New
Gibson Mandolins

at Williams' Jewelry Store.
PRICES

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What is better for a boy or girl.

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Grand Hotel Block.

Marriage License: A marriage license has been obtained by Glenn D. Barber of North Linn, Neb., and Miss Cora Winifred Rogers of Milton.

Good Definition.

A gentleman is born with the necessity of thinking of others before he does of himself.—Florida Times-Union.

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Beauty's charm, a satin skin, secured with Bath Skin Cream and Bath Skin Complexion Powder. Only 25 Cents.

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FREE

SATURDAY, DEC. 21st.

To every one making a purchase of a box of cigars on next Saturday we will give a beautiful Ash Tray free. We have a fine assortment of Cigars in Holiday Boxes—a suitable gift for any smoker. The prices run from 55c to \$5.00.

SMITH'S PHARMACY
The Retail Store.

Snow's College
—OF—
DRESSMAKING

The college closes Sat., Dec. 21, for one week only, will re-open Monday, Dec. 30. That the college is a success is demonstrated by the number that have taken the work. Over 85 ladies have enrolled since the opening of the school Sept. 12.

SNOW'S COLLEGE

is the largest, most thoroughly equipped dressmaking school in the country; graduates the largest percentage of satisfied, successful students; provides the cheapest and only successful way to learn dressmaking. I spent four months in a shop as an apprentice, and am now taking a course in Snow's College. Having had experience in both places, I really believe that in this school more can be learned of actual dressmaking in just a few days than in the whole four months in the shop, and that the results of the full course never could be gained in a shop. It is certainly the place for one to learn to sew. ALICE M. CLEVELAND.

I will gladly endorse the Snow Cutting System for school work especially. Our dear girls are fascinated with it. It is simple, accurate and complete. The garments cut by it fit perfectly, and the designing taught with it is worth the price of the system. I have yet to find the girl who cannot learn it readily. It is what I have been looking for for ten years. Too much praise cannot be given it.

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Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb., 15c
Northern Dairy Butter, lb., 25c
Fresh Eggs, doz., 15c
150 Size Navel Oranges, doz., 20c & 25c
Best Can Corn, 10c
Best E. J. Peas, can, 10c
Cranberries, qt., 10c; 3 for 25c
N. V. Full Cream Cheese, 18c
Fancy Table Peaches, lb., 15c
Green Gage Plums, can, 12c
Oranges, Lemon & Citron Peel, Xmas Candy.
New Dates and Figs.
Home-Made Mince Meat, lb., 15c
Egg Plums, can, 12c
Malaga Grapes, lb., 15c
Can Blueberries, 15c
Sweet Chlor, gal., 25c
Pkg. Richelieu Seeded Raisins, 12c; 2 for 25c
Dill Pickles, doz., 15c
Armour's Highest Grade Buttermine, lb., 15c
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CLEANLINESS IN MEALS

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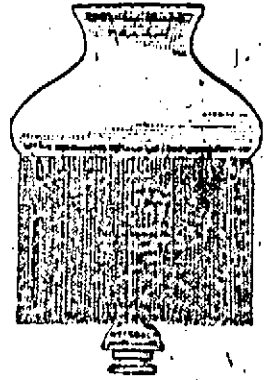
XMAS CIGARS

Holiday Boxes 55c to \$1.

SMITH'S PHARMACY.

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LAMPS

Complete with
Plain Shades and
Fringe, in ruby,
green, crystal or



straw opalescent,

\$1.30
Each

DECORATED SHADES

With Fringe
From \$2.00 Up for
Lamp Complete.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

5 DAYS BEFORE XMAS.

How About Your
Christmas Candy?

You Can save 50 Per Cent by
Buying Your Candy of Phillips

PHILLIPS' CANDY is made fresh every hour. It is PURE and DELICIOUS, is made in a CLEAN KITCHEN and it has a fine after taste.

Schools and Churches Take Notice.

50 Per Cent saved if you buy your candy here.
All goods guaranteed to be strictly pure.



GEORGE PHILLIPS
Of the Janesville Candy Kitchen.

Mixed Candy, 10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Broken Candy, 10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c
All kinds of Taffies, 10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c
French Mixed Candy, 15c, 2 for 25c
Assorted Xmas Toys, 15c lb., 2 lbs. for 25c
Assorted Chocolates, 20c lb., 2 lbs. for 35c
Chocolates with different nut tops, 20c lb., 2 lbs. for 35c
Chocolate Creams, 20c lb., 2 lbs. for 35c
Cocoanut Kisses, 20c lb., 2 lbs. for 35c
Fudges—4 kinds—20c lb., 2 lbs. for 35c
Eat Love Candy, 20c lb., 2 lbs. for 35c

Butter Scotch, 20c lb., 2 lbs. for 35c
Bittersweets, all flavors, 30c lb.
Tingalings, 25c lb.
Peanut Clusters, 25c lb.
Chocolate Chips, 25c lb.
Fresh Salted Peanuts, 15c lb.

Special prices on all our boxes of Candy from 10c a box to three dollars.

A large assortment of Candy Toys to hang on the Christmas trees. Candy Chains and Candy Cakes of all sizes. A new line of Leather and Souvenir Postals. Ice Cream and Hot Soda. Brick Ice Cream made to order for Christmas.

Buy your Candies here and save 50 per cent.
All Candies made fresh every hour.

THE JANESVILLE CANDY KITCHEN
GEO. N. PHILLIPS, Proprietor
157 West Milwaukee Street.

NICHOLS
DEPARTMENT
STORE.

We have just received a line of Xmas China, from our importers, which will be displayed for the first time Saturday. We believe that no better goods are offered in Janesville at the price. Owing to the late arrival, we will close them out before Xmas, the entire line, at

10 cents.

A beautiful little Statuette, of the Shepard Boy, in good substantial ground china, in different colors, is one of the offerings.

The Fisher Maiden, in different colors, of pink, blue and silver gilt.

Vacation time, is one scene finely displayed in a vase, with the white pond lily design.

Teddy bear designs, marvelous vases in ground china at the price. Any one in the lot at

10 cents.

Glazed China Cups and Saucers, in gold lettering, special for Xmas, embossed flowers in colors, a present that is always good. Just the thing for the side-board or plate rack.

An extra large Greaser, glazed china, carnation design in pink and green, with gilt trimmings

10 cents.

THE NICHOLS DEPARTMENT STORE

Think This Over

There are lots of people in the city who are wearing crowns in their mouths for which they have paid an even ten dollars each.

That's all right if one couldn't do better, but when you think of the fact that you can get a crown for half that amount you may now get exactly the same work by choosing Dr. Richards for your Dentist.

It became a matter of simple justice to your own purse to think twice before you report the offense.

There are dentists in Chicago who charge \$35.00 an hour for their time. And there are others—just as good operators—that do not get half that fee.

It's all in the nerve of the Dentist how much he makes you pay him for his services.

Dr. Richards has built his present large practice upon the theory that "The best work coupled with Reasonable prices will win out in the end."

Dr. Richards says:

"If you can show me a single point of superiority of these \$10 crowns over my \$5 crowns I would be glad to know it. I am willing to be convinced. But I declare to you, I have compared them day after day as I see them in my patients' mouths.

And I know what I am talking about.

It makes no difference whether you pay \$10 or \$5.

You got the same crown.

Consult Dr. Richards and save your hard-earned money.

Offices over Hall & Bayles Jewelry store, West Milwaukee St.

CLEANERS AND DYERS

Overcoats, fall and winter jackets and skirts Chemically Dry Cleaned, Dyed, Pressed, Repaired, Velvet Collars put on with short notice.

CARL F. BROCKHAUS
JANESVILLE, WIS.

RINK NIGHTS

Monday,
Wednesday,
Friday,
Saturday,
And Every Afternoon.

First National Bank

Capital - \$125,000
Surplus & Profits \$125,000

52 Years Business Record

DIRECTORS:
LEVI B. CARLE,
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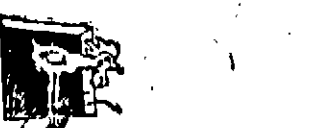
This bank pays 3 per cent interest on savings accounts and on demand certificates of deposit.

FULL MEASURE

always in buying coal. You may be surprised in the lasting quality—no slake or clinkers to make the furnace go wrong.

W. J. BAKER & CO.

Coal and Wood Dealers.
Office and yard at N. Bluff St.
Opposite Gas Works.
Either phone.



The rooster cried:
"I could swear, if I tried,
That there goes a bonnet
With my tail feathers on it."

Something to crow about is our pastured milk. Have you tried it? If not, better call us up and have the wagon stop.

Janesville Pure Milk Co.
GRIDLEY & CRAFT, Props.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

See Fleck's window.
Mixed nuts fresh this season, 15c lb. at Albo Razook's.

Council Chamber cigars are the best. Smoke Rubini clear Havana Cigars. See the monogram on watch in Fleck's window.

Insurance is mighty, and a necessity these days. See Cahn.

Use Taylor's Solway cake.

Prof. Kohl's dancing classes will meet this evening.

Annex sale still on at Fleck's.

Read T. P. Burns' ad on page 8 for Christmas bargains.

You saw it in Fleck's window.

Free lunch, potato pancakes to-morrow night, at F. E. Laubke's saloon at 58 South River street.

The newest in Fleck's window.

Watch Fleck's window.

We have over 200 patterns of pocket squares, not 1,000 "bagging" could be suited here? McManis.

Do not fail to see Cahn today.

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

If in doubt as to what to get, look over our splendid assortment of linen scarfs, squares, lunch cloths, etc. Holme's store.

25 to 50 per cent discount at Fleck's annex sale.

Five linen damask towels, knotted fringe or hemstitched, very handsome, 50c. Holme's store.

China ball Central hall. Your only chance to dance the whole week. Xmas eve, Tues., Dec. 21.

Heavy linen damask scarfs, 18x42 size, hemstitched ends, also open work, special, 50c. Holme's store.

Baby Born in Auto.

A baby has been born in an automobile, near Neshanah, the mother being the wife of a tradesman. The car was stopped, and when a doctor arrived he found mother and child doing well.

Must Fight to Win.

Opportunity is the god of good luck, yet the man who wins and holds the fort always does so by means of a valiant fight.

Bower City Bank

Capital Stock\$50,000.00
Stockholders' Liability 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits... 40,000.00

Total\$140,000.00

DIRECTORS:

Geo. G. Sutherland,
J. W. Sule,
James Shoarer,
R. M. Bostwick, Jr.,
William Meloy,
Chas. J. Valentino,
A. E. Hingham

This bank pays 3 per cent interest on deposits in the savings department and on demand certificates of deposit.

NASH

HOME-MADE CANDY IN 1/2 and 1-LB. BOXES.
CHICKENS AND DUCKS.
SPARE RIBS AND PORK TENDERLOINS.
ROASTS OF PORK, 10c lb.
PRIME ROASTS OF BEEF.
ROASTS BEEF, VEAL, PIG, LAMB.

STOPPENBACH'S LINK AND BULK SAUSAGE.
STOPPENBACH'S LARD.
REGULAR HAM, 12 1/2c lb.
LEAVE ORDERS FOR TURKEYS, CHICKENS, DUCKS, GESE FOR XMAS.
ORDER EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE OF FOWLS.
XMAS TREES, HOLLY, WREATHS AND BELLS.
CHRISTMAS CANDY AND MIXED NUTS.
3 PKGS. MONSOON POPPING CORN, 25c.
MRS. LESTER'S HOME GROWN MINCE MEAT.
FANCY RUSSSET APPLES 40c PECK.

SNOW APPLES, KING APPLES NEEDIT, BEST IN FLOUR 15c.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR \$1.55.
PILLSBURY'S BEST XXXX FLOUR \$1.55.

MONSOON PATENT FLOUR 15c.

FANCY MIXED NUTS 15c LB.

WALTER BAKER'S CHOCOLATE 40c LB.

NEW SHELL WALNUTS 35c LB.

25 OZ. K. C. BAKING POWDER 25c.

2 PKGS. RICHELIEU RAISINS 25c.

FANCY WHITE MALAGA GRAPES 15c LB.

SWEET POTATOES, ORANGE LEMON AND CITRON PEEL.

3 QTS. CAPE COD CRANBERRIES 25c.

SWIFT'S JERSEY BUTTER 15c LB.

FANCY LARGE NAVEL ORANGES 25c DOZEN.

BLODGETT'S BUCKWHEAT 35c.

2 CANS PARIS CORN 25c.

APPLES, BALWINS, 40 & 45c PK.

LARGE GRAPE FRUIT 10c.

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT 10c.

SWEET CIDER 30c GALLON.

GROceries AND MEATS.

NASH

Christmas Trees, Holly and Holly Wreaths

Fancy Holly is hard to get this season, we have some that is very fine—order early—20c lb.

Wreaths at 15c each.

Trees at 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c.

Good, straight and bushy, sure to give satisfaction.

Complete line of choicest selections. Qualities seldom shown in Xmas candy.

Try our "make purchasing a pleasure. A tempting display, be sure to see it.

From 10c lb. to 80c lb. for fancy boxes.

PAPER SHELL NUTS OF HIGHEST GRADE

More meat, less shell, just as cheap to buy and more satisfactory to eat.

Also a full line of standard nuts, from 12 1/2c lb. up.

Christmas Fruits

Open baskets Concord Grapes 20c.

Small baskets Catawba Grapes, 25c.

Navel and Florida Oranges, 15c doz. up.

Fancy Tangerines, 35c doz.

Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c, 3 for 25c, 2 for 25c and 15c ea.

Extra large fresh ripe Pineapples 25c.

Beautiful Idaho Jonathan Apples, 30c doz.

Very sweet Russet Pears, 30c dozen.

Large white Grapes 15c lb.

Fancy Cheeses

Imported Roquefort, Swiss, Edam, Elsie, New York, Imperial, Spp Sago, Canadian and Blue Label Cream.

DEDRICK BROS.

TRY A

DON OVANDO
10c CIGAR

Taylor Bros.

The
Big Store
BANANA AND
ORANGE SALE
TOMORROW

Fancy light yellow bananas while they last, 10c Dz.

Fancy navel oranges none better, 35c Pk.

SATURDAY ONLY

Young Chicken 12c lb.

Fresh Trout and Pike.

Best Patent Flour, \$1.50 sk.

Another ear choice Northern

Potatoes 70c bu., 65c in 5 bu. lots.

Parsons, 20c lb.

Carrots, 20c lb.

Yellow and red Onions, 25c peck, 30c bu.

Baldwin apples, 30c pk.

Russets, 35c pk.

Northern Spies, 40c pk.

Naval Oranges, 20c, 25c and 30c doz.

Mixed Nuts, 15c lb.

H. M. Mince Meat, 15c lb.

Christmas Trees from 25c up

Holly and Holly Wreaths.

Large Pineapples, 20c each.

Cranberries 10c qt., 3 for 25c.

3 cans table Pears 15c.

Leave your orders for turkey, geese, ducks and chickens.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE—

MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN,
At the close of business Dec. 20, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$633,267.07
Real estate mortgages, 208,930.36
Bonds, 417,420.00
Overdrafts, 1,207.01
Cash on hand and due from banks, 302,045.94

Total, \$1,560,570.38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00
Surplus and profits, 150,550.51
Deposits, 1,360,019.87
Total, \$1,560,570.38

We do a general banking business. Checking accounts, whether large or small, handled without charge.

3 per cent interest paid on deposits in Savings Department and on certificates of deposit.

Ample Resources—Superior Facilities—Courteous Treatment—Conservative Management.

Stocking Up For the Holidays With Roesling's Table Helps

FRESH FISH FOR FRIDAY

Skinned Bullheads, Perch, ready for pan, Trout and Pike.

Select Oysters, per pt. 25c.

Salmon, per can, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c.

Liquid Shrimp, per can 12c.

Lobsters, per can 25c.

Spring Chickens, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, per pound 5c.

Cranberries, per quart 10c; 3 for 25c.

Apples, Baldwin, Spies and Sweet, per peck 40c.

New York Imperial and Greenings, per peck 45c.

Cal. Naval. Oranges, per dozen 20c.

Malaga Grapes, per lb. 15c.

Christmas Trees, Trimmings and Holly Wreaths.

Christmas Candy, per pound 10c, 15c and 25c.

Christmas Cigars, per box \$1.50.

Heinz Mince Meat, per can 30c.

Heinz Apple Butter, per can 15c and 25c.

Crawford Peaches, per can 15c and 25c.

Fancy Blackberries, per can 12c.

Egg and Green Gage Plums, per can 20c.

Red Cherries, per can 18c.

Blueberries, per can 20c.

Sliced and Grated Pineapple per can 10c, 25c and 30c.

Early June Peas 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c.

Red Kidney Beans 10c.

Succotash 10c.

Golden Wax Beans 10c.

Can Corn 10c; 3 for 25c and 12 1/2c.

Holm, Snyder and Van Camp's Baked Beans, 10c, 15c, and 20c.

Lowmy's, Baker's and Croft's Cocoa, per can 25c.

London Layer Raisins, per pound 15c.

Keystone and Plymouth Hock Gelatine, per package 15c; 2 for 25c.

Jello all flavors, 3 for 25c.

Give us your Christmas order now for Chickens, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys.

ROESLING BROS.

Both Phones

HOT WATER. CLEAN TOWELS. EXPERT WORKMEN.

—at the—

UP-TO-DATE BARBER SHOP Hayes Block.

ELECTRICAL VIBRATORY MASSAGE

guaranteed to remove blackheads and pimples.

THE RED FRONT BARBER SHOP

Chas. Weaver, Prop.

171 W. Milwaukee street.

THE FURNACE must work right to keep your house EVENLY heated. If it don't, phone

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New Phone, 797.

113 E. Milwaukee St.

Xmas Specials

22 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00

GOLDEN PALACE FLOUR \$1.55 SACK

6 LBS. BEST OATMEAL, 25c

1-LB. PKG. BEST SEEDED RAISINS 12c

1 LB. PKG. CLEANED CURRANTS 10c

CITRON 25c LB.

1 LB. LEMON PEEL 20c

JELL-O, ALL FLAVORS, 8c PKG., 2 FOR 15c

3 PACKAGES MINCE MEAT 25c

NEW DATES 8c LB.

LAYER FIGS 12 1/2c LB.

1-LB. BASKET WASHED FIGS 15c

ORANGES, ORANGES.

CAL. SWEET NAVEL ORANGES 15c, 18c, 20c, 30c, 35c and 38c doz.

1 LB. NEW BRAZIL WALNUTS, FILBERTS, PECANS AND MIXED NUTS 15c LB.

1 LB. NEW ALMONDS 20c

1 LB. NEW WALNUT MEATS 35c

1 LB. ALMOND MEATS 50c

1 LB. PECAN MEATS 60c

1 LB. NEW HICKORY NUT MEATS 50c

FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS 5c QUART.

WHITE GRAPES 15c LB.

LAYER RAISINS 18c LB.

LARGE LOOSE RAISINS 10c LB.

FULL CREAM CHEESE 18c LB.

LONG WAFER CRACKERS 15c LB.

BURNHAM & MORREL SWEET CORN 12 1/2c CAN

WHITE HORSE BRAND STRING BEANS 12 1/2c

REINDEER BRAND SUG. COTASH 10c

RED CROSS AND GARMUR CIGARS, 25 IN BOX 85c

FULL LINE FINE CANDIES 10c to 30c LB.

1-LB. BOX FINE CANDY 25c LB.

SWEET, MIXED AND PLAIN PICKLES 20c QT.

1-LB. CAN WHITE HORSE COFFEE 30c

5 LBS. 25c MO-JA COFFEE \$1.00

1 LB. ANIMAL CRACKERS 15c

THESE PRICES ARE FOR SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

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THE ROCK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

OF JANESVILLE, WIS.
Statement of condition at the close of business December 3, 1907.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts, \$438,850.93
Overdrafts, 15.20
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 75,000.00
Bonds to secure U. S. deposits, 55,800.00
Other bonds, 36,500.00

CASH RESOURCES.
Due from banks, \$84,215.60
Due from U. S. Treasurer, 3,750.00
Cash, 158,039.29
Total, \$246,004.89

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock, \$100,000.0

WOULDN'T INDORSE HUGHES

ACTION OF NEW YORK REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Resolution Urging Governor for President Put Over Till January—Cannon Boomers Appear.

New York, Dec. 20.—At a session which lasted less than ten minutes the Republican county committee of New York county Thursday night, by an almost unanimous vote, refused to consider at this time a resolution endorsing Gov. Charles B. Hughes for the Republican presidential nomination. No sooner had the resolution been offered by the friends of the governor and its adoption moved than there came an amendment to receive and print the document and make it a special order for the regular meeting in January. This latter motion was carried out into the street. Immediately a motion to adjourn was also carried with a whoop.

Harry W. Mack, leader of the Fifteenth assembly district, stood sponsor for the resolution. He declared he believed he was expressing the sentiment of the people in suggesting that Mr. Hughes' name be placed before the Republican convention at Chicago. At the mention of Mr. Hughes' name there was some applause and cheering.

There were several seconds to the motion to adopt the resolution and then a delegate was recognized to offer the amendment postponing action. There was a general shout in approval of this course and an immediate vote demanded. The motion to postpone was carried with only a few scattering noes in opposition.

Before the meeting was called to order several members of the committee were busy in the distribution of buttons proclaiming Speaker Cannon as the next presidential nominee.

MANY KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Powder Magazine in Palermo Blows Up—Whole Town Shaken.

Palermo, Dec. 20.—A terrific explosion occurred Thursday evening in the military powder magazine, where a large quantity of dynamite was stored, and was followed by a number of lesser explosions, the whole town being badly shaken and the people thrown into a panic. Almost immediately flames shot high in the air and spread to the ruins of houses that had fallen, adding greatly to the terror of those who were in the immediate neighborhood of the disaster.

It is estimated that about 25 persons were killed and a hundred others injured. Wild rumors followed fast upon the explosion, placing the number of killed and wounded in the thousands. Troops were ordered out to aid the firemen in clearing away the wreck and succoring the wounded.

KENTUCKY COLONEL RESIGNS.

Commander of Militia Regiment Thinks He Was Slighted.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Col. Jett Henry, commanding the First Infantry, Kentucky State Guard, tendered his resignation as colonel of the regiment Thursday because he felt that he had been treated with scant courtesy by Gov. Willson and Adj. Gen. Johnston, who failed to consult with him concerning the military situation in the region, growing out of the night riders' troubles.

Col. Henry is a former mayor of Hopkinsville and a Spanish war veteran.

Two Indictments for Rebating.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 20.—Assistant District Attorney W. K. C. Lutz of the United States court for the district of western Michigan stated Thursday night that two indictments were returned by the United States grand jury here Tuesday. One is of 20 counts against the Stearns Salt & Lumber company of Ludington, Mich., for alleged violation of the Elkins interstate commerce law of 1903 in receiving rebates on lumber shipped from Ludington to Toledo, and one of 111 counts against the Stearns Salt & Lumber company and General Freight Traffic Manager A. Patriarcho of the Pere Marquette railroad jointly, for alleged violation of the Hepburn-Doolittle interstate commerce law of 1906, in receiving and granting rebates on lumber shipped from Ludington to points in Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

Col. J. B. McGonigal Is Dead. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—Col. James B. McGonigal, who was a conductor on the first train operated on the Panhandle railroad in 1850, died in Kansas City Thursday, aged 74. He was born in Cuyahoga county, O., and served through the civil war in an Indiana regiment. He was for eight years recorder of the government land office at Oberlin, Kan.

Big Fire in Jacksonville, Fla. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 20.—The four-story building occupied by the Vehicle & Harness company caught fire at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning and the building and its contents were destroyed. A hotel adjoining caught fire and the entire block was in danger of destruction.

Lad Blows Off His Sister's Head. Holy Cross, Ia., Dec. 20.—Thinking it unloaded, John Moyer, a farmer boy, living here, pointed a shotgun at his 16-year-old sister Thursday and pulled the trigger. So close was the girl to the muzzle of the weapon that her head was blown from her shoulders.

Many a man who loves his neighbor as himself would be in serious trouble if his wife knew it.

WHAT TO BUY? ANYTHING YOU CAN THINK OF.

WHERE

TO BUY? OF COURSE AT

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

Only three more shopping days before Christmas. Come to us for practical and useful gifts

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

Only three more shopping days before Christmas. Would advise you to buy holiday wants tomorrow

Smoking Jackets, House Gowns and Bath Robes for Men

Also Traveling Bags and Suits Cases, Fancy Vests, etc., things of practical worth and therefore doubly appreciated by the practical man. Prices are unusually moderate as compared with like qualities elsewhere.

Men's Smoking Jackets, all the new shades of of two-toned golf effect cloths, special values\$5.00

House Coats

Men's House Coats, imported cloths, beautifully trimmed, shawl collars, cuff sleeves; special-values\$7.50

Bath Robes

Men's Tool Jacquard Blanket Bath Robes, an immense assortment of colors and patterns. Special\$7.50, \$6.00 and \$5.00

Fancy Vests

Men's fancy Dress Vests in all colors, ranging in price \$1.50 to \$4\$1.00

Traveling Bags

Covered frame, brass sliding frame, brass sliding locks, and side catches\$5.00
SUIT CASES—Best grade of heavy cowhide in brown and russet shades, solid hand rivets, Yale locks, complete assortment ranging in price from\$1.50 to \$10.00

Silk Mufflers

Peau de Croix in the leading shades, pearl, grey, lavender, blue, brown, black and white. Large sizes, 10x45 and 10x42, plain and brocaded effects, corded and hemstitched ends, at\$1.00 to \$3.00

NECKWEAR

Beautiful new patterns in four-in-hands, with narrow and medium French folds and with open ends50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

SILK SUSPENDERS

Silk Suspenders and Combination Sets, webbing of foreign weaves in beautifully designed patterns, gold plated and sterling silver buckles, single pairs in fancy box at50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$3.00

MEN'S GLOVES

Street and Walking Gloves, plenty of all, all so fur lined Gloves in kid and suede, priced from \$3.50 down to\$1.00

Xmas Slippers For Women and Girls

WOMEN'S JULIETS.

Women's Felt Juliets, fur trimmed; colors are brown, green, gray and wine, special98c

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS.

Handsome styles in patents and kids, silk ribbon ties, black and steel beaded, for party and evening wear, special \$2.50

WOMEN'S JULIETS.

Fine Felt Juliets, fancy fur trimmed, hand sewed, turn soles, brown, grey and black\$1.25 and \$1.50

CHILDREN'S JULIETS.

Fur trimmed, red and black, price75c

Xmas Slippers For Men

Men's Romeo, Opera and Everett styles, tan, black and chocolate, fine kid lined, special\$1.50

Men's tan, black and chocolate Slippers, Opera and Everett styles, special\$1.00

Buy him a pair of Walk-Over Shoes for his gift. All leathers, every style, prices\$4.00 and \$3.50



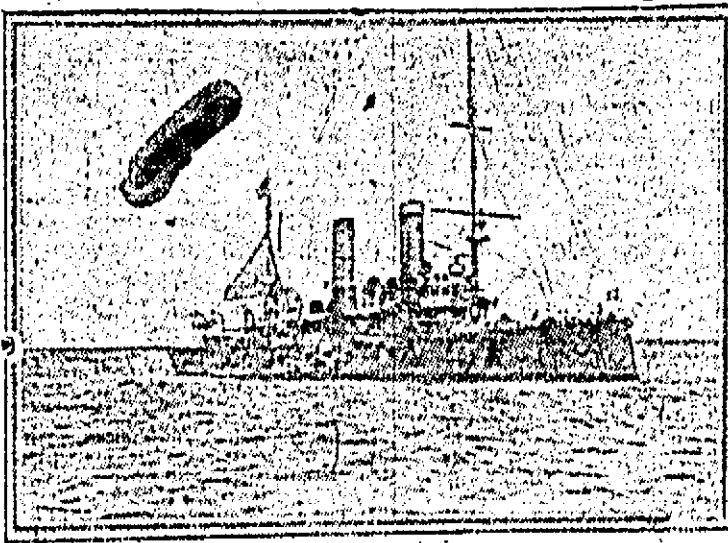
FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

Dying Engineer Stays at Throttle Until Train Is Safe.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—Engineer Frank Krug, 60 years old, of Buffalo, N. Y., though ill and faint, stayed at his throttle till he had brought his fast Lake Shore train safely into Collinwood yards Thursday afternoon. Then he stepped from his cab, and in a few minutes was dead.

Bold Burglary in Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—While the street was crowded with Christmas shoppers, about six o'clock Thursday evening, two burglars broke the plate glass window of the jewelry store of John C. Pierik, on the east side of the courthouse square, and made their escape with \$10,000 worth of diamonds that were on exhibition in the window.



Continual tests are being made by residents experiments being tried on different nations with an idea of saving the ocean by inflicting and liberating during the best possible results from a balloon from the deck of a man-of-war. The above cut represents war. Aerial navigation is one of the

problems that is now most vexing to powers seeking to have the best possible means for offense and defense at their command.

When Husbands Tire of Kissing.

When a wife discovers that her husband is tired of having her kiss him she never after that neglects it. She thinks it a sign that she is a lovely character because she often kisses her husband when he doesn't like it. Men are such cowards that they never confess that they are tired of kissing their own wives.—Atchison Globe.

A Frog's Rescue.

A correspondent writes: "My son, age 10½ years, was working in the garden when a viper about two feet long glided past him. A good shot with a stone about the size of a cricket ball broke the reptile's spine, while a sharp edge of the granite cut open the belly, thereby restoring to freedom a frog, which hopped out of its prison unhurt."—Madras Mail.

HORSE BLANKETS & ROBES AT COST

\$1000 worth of Blankets and Robes to be closed out at cost to reduce my large stock.

- \$1.25 Wool Blanket goes at 85c.
- \$1.50 Wool Blanket goes at 95c.
- \$2.00 Wool Blanket goes at \$1.25.
- \$2.50 Wool Blanket goes at \$1.95.
- \$3.00 Wool Blanket goes at \$2.45.
- \$4.00 Wool Blanket goes at \$3.95.

All Combs and Brushes at cost.
5 per cent off on all Single Harness. The largest stock in the city to select from

Come where your \$ will go the farthest.

T. R. COSTIGAN

JANESVILLE

8 CORN EXCHANGE



GEORGE A. HIBBARD.

Boston has elected a republican mayor to succeed the somewhat notorious John F. Fitzgerald. The fight in which Hibbard came out supreme was a spectacular and hard one, but Hibbard, who has previously been Boston's postmaster, won by a safe majority. The election occurred Tuesday, December 10.

Engineer A. Argylo, who has been relieving him, has gone back to Madison.

T.J. ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

25 Per Cent Discount on Men's Suits

25 Per Cent Discount on Men's Overcoats

25 Per Cent Discount on Boys' Suits

25 Per Cent Discount on On Boys' Overcoats

Attractive Prices for Christmas Buying.

OUR SPECIALTY:
Every article marked in plain Selling Price.

BASKET BALL PLAY.

Activity In Practically All the Colleges—Makeup of Teams.

YALE HOPES FOR TITLE.

Men Who Can Be Depended on at Pennsylvania, Princeton and Cornell. New England Colleges Led by the Dartmouth Five.

Basket ball play and practice are now causing a big noise in the college athletic world all over the country.

Practice and play are well begun at Yale, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Columbia, Harvard, Michigan, Wisconsin, Chicago and a score of other universities.



WALTER MILLER, GREAT FORWARD OF MISSOURI A. C. OF ST. LOUIS.

versities, the last two squads being well advanced. Harvard is not represented in the intercollegiate league this year and will confine her attention to the New England College league, where Williams and Dartmouth have strong teams.

Yale has called out her candidates with much hope of another championship at the end of the season. Gil Kinney, who was the life of the team last year, has graduated, but Captain Noyes, Clifford, Van Vleet, Fred Murphy and Cushman, all varsity players, are again out for practice. Football may have slowed Murphy up considerably, and it is doubtful whether he will play any kind of a game. J. W. Murphy and Wron, former varsity substitutes, are again available.

At Pennsylvania Captain Flint and Ehlers are to be absentees from the varsity lineup. Kohnath seems to have deserted the basket ball court for the gridiron and cannot be depended upon as a forward for the 1908 team. Fitzpatrick is a strong player at the other forward position. Kieferer will try for left, while McCruden is out for right guard.

Bradlock is the best candidate for the other guard so far, but the forward line may not be so well filled in by Williams of last year's freshman team. At Princeton the loss of McLean and Clark at right forward and center has been keenly felt, but regular progress has been made in the practices so far. The varsity has been playing with Keys and Moore as forwards, Thompson at center, Ryan and Halliday as guards. Ingenbush is a strong substitute forward.

Cornell has a strong list of basket ball players in college again, led by Captain Root, who plays center again. Unless fraternity politics can be kept out of the sport, however, this year's team cannot hope for better than last place in the league standing, which was held last year by the Ithaca five. Still, with Mantell, Avery, Simpson



SHARKEY AND CAPTAIN HIGHTON, CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

[Highton is above. The Chicago university team won the championship of the Central association of the Amateur Athletic Union.]

and Thompson trying for places on the forward line, lively competition should have good results on the team play. Whiting and Clark are fixtures as guards.

Outside the league several New England colleges will have fine teams on the indoor courts, notably Dartmouth, the championship team of last year. Williams has lost her captain and best player, E. D. Waters, who has left college. In New York College will probably lead the up state colleges in basket ball, as she did last year.

Easily Found.
The fellow who is willing to bet his bottom dollar doesn't have to dig down very far.

Head the want ads.

THE ROUNDUP COLUMN.

West Tells About 200 Pound Jap Wrestler and Manhandles Sharkey.

Hughey Jennings has been known to wag a very sarcastic tongue when occasion warrants. On a trip on a very slow train in the west last season Hughey was seated with several impatient players.

Finally, at the last stop the cars made, the conductor happened to come into the section where the ball players were seated, and Jennings said to the man in the brass buttons:

"Say, my friend, this is really the slowest train of cars I ever traveled on. Isn't there some way of waking up the engineer so that he can get on a little more speed?"

The conductor was an old fellow, with a record of many years' service on that particular road, and it hurt him to hear the line criticized. So, turning to Jennings, with a sour expression on his grizzled countenance, he said in an ugly though impressive manner:

"My friend, if you and your friends do not like the way this train is run, you can get off and walk."

"We would," quick as a flash shot back Jennings, "only our people do not expect us until the train arrives."

Walter Miller, the most successful jockey in America this year, received recently from James R. Keene a check on the National City bank of New York for \$12,000.38, this being 5 per cent of the money the jockey won for Mr. Keene this year. Miller has ridden fifty winners for Keene, of which thirty-two were stakes. The total money won by Miller for Mr. Keene was \$245,407.75. Including the fees from Mr. Keene, this nineteen-year-old boy will have earned before Jan. 1 not less than \$50,000.

Tanemon Iltachiyama, the Jap wrestler who is visiting America, is the human butter ball beyond doubt, and perhaps that is why Frank Gotch, the American champion, has not challenged the rice eater. Iltachiyama recently gave an exhibition in the White House before the president and was complimented effusively by Mr. Roosevelt.

The big boy weighs 208 pounds. He eats as much food each day as would keep four ordinary men well fed. It is indignantly denied at the office of the United States attorney general



WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE JAP IF HE ENTERED THE PRIZE RING



HE HAS TWO VALETS WHO CARRY HIS MATS, IN A CADDY CASE

MITACHIYAMA, THE HUMAN BUTTER BALL, that Iltachi went to Washington to look for a job as a trust buster.

Iltachi would take up boxing, he avers. "When he saw a bout for the first time in New York recently he shuddered when one of the boxers received a black eye and a decorated nose. 'Why must they hurt each other?' he asked."

Judging from this query, Iltachiyama has every qualification for a ring champion.

Tom Sharkey has again resumed talking. Tom says that Champion Tommy Burns is a dub; that he can't fight a little bit; that he (Sharkey) could knock his block off instantly if he entered the ring with Burns. "I would only need three weeks' training to get into shape to do it," says Tom.

Sharkey will provoke some one into forming a society for the suppression of his-beans if he doesn't take care. If Sharkey's fighting ability in the past had equaled his talking ability in the present, he would have whipped Fitzsimmons, Corbett and Jeffries in one night.

A New York newspaper states that the Grand Prix de Jockey Club, a race to be run in Paris next spring, will be the richest turf prize in the world. The stake will be \$60,000.

How about the Futurity, for two-year-olds, run at Sheepshead Bay, New York? One year the stake in this race was \$68,000, another year \$62,000.

The pence and calm now reigning in racing circles at New Orleans don't mean at all that the rival owners of the two rival tracks are really in love with each other or that they wouldn't shoot on sight. Not at all. It merely means that both sides are getting a slice of the "big money."

Jack O'Brien appears to think he's lived down his sin.

WILLIE WEST.

Ivory from One Elephant.
The average weight of ivory obtained from an elephant is about 50 pounds.

Carnival of Toys

Old Santa's little friends are all invited to my toy store to see the wonderful assortment of Christmas Toys. Lots of new toys this year. I know you little folks will be delighted with them. I'll show you toys of all kinds, for children of all ages—blocks, tea sets, drums, mechanical toys, dolls, picture books, games, hobby-horses and hundreds of other kinds—all of them the really good sort that will stand plenty of usage.

Brush, Comb and Mirror Set, just a few left, in handsome boxes, making any finish, sterling silver mounted, at \$1.75
Two-piece sets Brush and Comb, of German silver, artistic designs, excellent workmanship at \$1.35
Handsome, gilt metal, decorated China Black, colonial style, at \$1.25
Other sets at 50c.

Sets of Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, dainty and durable, in winter and summer scenes at \$1.25 and \$1.75
Japanese Baskets, oriental designs, for collars and handkerchiefs, Solid copper automobile Smoker's Set, finely wrought, heavy, a reasonable as well as ornamental gift at \$2.50
Cast Metal Sets, enameled, in hunting designs, "Clear and Ash Trays," from \$1.00 to \$1.25

Dressed Dolls in boxes, all ready for Santa, movable eyes, beautiful hats and dresses of fine fabrics in blue, silk mixture with hats to match, from .50c to \$1.75
Kid Dolls' Bodies with heads, real hair, jointed, large and small sizes, at from .25c to \$2.75
Majillions and Wall Plaques in blue and gold finish at 10c, 20c, 25c
Other designs in coloring and silver.

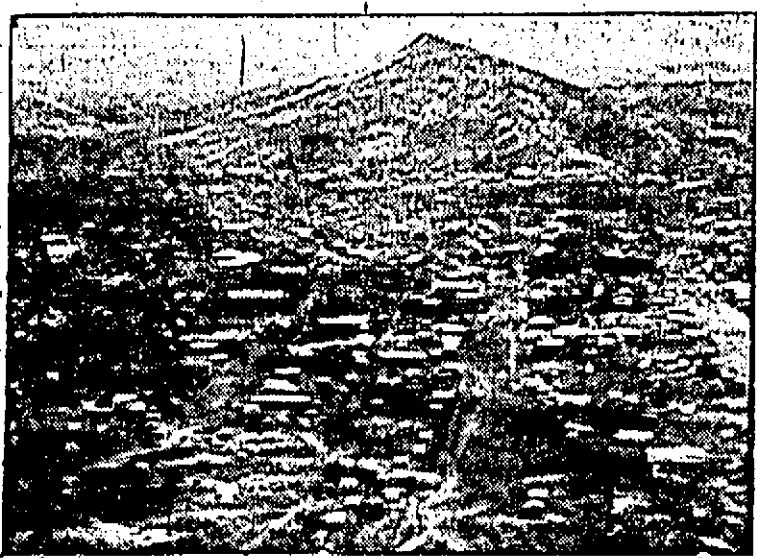
Transparent Window Pictures something novel, beautiful works of art, at .30c
A large, full line of Animals, in fur, plush, and other cloth goods, Teddy Bears, Dogs, Cats, Mounted Polecats, Rats, and all kinds, in different sizes and designs. This is a line that is sure to offer a good Xmas suggestion. Different prices.

Jap Bamboo Trinket Cases, in black enamel, with gilt designs, used as jewelry boxes, at .15c to 50c
Doll Furniture Sets in Tables, Chairs and Rockers, at .25c
Parlor Sets in different sizes and designs, black and gilt enamel and others at different prices.

Little White Furniture, Chairs, High-chairs, and Rockers at 10c to 25c
Cloth Doll Shoes in all designs, Little Willies, Fox Grandpas, Suede Smart, etc. .5c and 10c
All kinds of Games and Xmas Story Books at .6c to 50c

THE RACKET

163 WEST MILWAUKEE STREET.



The above is a cut of Goldfield, Nevada, the region where trouble is feared between miners and their employers and the men they will bring in to take the strikers' places. Uncle Sam has taken the precaution to send a regiment of regular infantry there together with General Funston and a commission of officials to thoroughly investigate the conditions.

With the troops is Captain Thomas Richardson of this city. He is adjutant of the regiment. Captain Lawrence Curtis of Madison is also another Wisconsin officer stationed there and has charge of one of the battalions of the regiment. Goldfield is dependent upon an adjoining country for its electric light and recently these were shut off, supposedly by strikers or strike sympathizers.

Benefit of Daily Labor.

Thank God every morning when you get up, that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance, self control, diligence, strength of will, content, and a hundred virtues which the idle never know.—Charles Kingsley.

Winnow into Thyself.

Cost then too shrink within, with raw into thyself, into thy memories, ad there, deep down, in the very depths of the soul turned inward on self, thy old life, to which thou alone hast the key, will be bright again for thee, in all the fragrance, all the fresh room, and the grace and power of its light.—Ivan Turgenev.

Find More Edible Mushrooms.

A novel institution of Turare, France, is a mycological laboratory, where expert judgment is pronounced upon mushrooms. The fungi are abundant in the locality and the examiners have found that excellent edible qualities are possessed by an astonishing number of varieties that had been avoided as dangerous.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"Ideal husbands," says the Philosopher of Folly, "are not necessarily possessed of same tastes and instincts. Now I know two men who dutifully and cheerfully accompany their wives to all Wagner operas and symphony concerts. One is a music lover. The other is stone deaf."

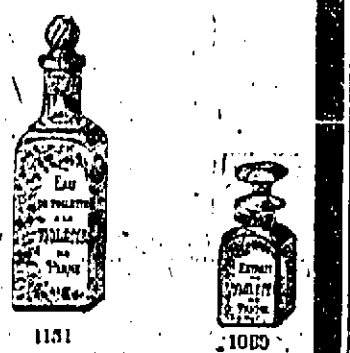
CARVER'S CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

LADIES—your friend would appreciate a beautiful Meerschbaum or Brat Pipe—the real, up-to-date kind, like these are here: Meerschbaum Pipes, \$2.50 to \$8.00; Brats, \$1.25 to \$4.00. Genuine amber mouthpieces, all with handsome cases.

GENTLEMEN—The ladies like good candy—no mistake—good "Carver" candy for a Christmas present—good idea. Carver candy put up in elegant glove and handkerchief boxes especially for holiday trade. Prices, 10c to \$3.50. Bulk candies, 10c to 50c lb. Free trial samples.

CARVER'S

218 W. Milwaukee St.
1st door West Y. M. C. A. Opp. Taylor Bros' Grocery.



Christmas Perfumes and Toilet Waters

We carry a magnificent assortment of fancy packages, from 25c to \$6, comprising some of the best makes, such as Pinaud's, Colgate's, Palmer's, Wright's, Eastman's, Baldwin's, Dabron's, Landberg's, Le Grand's, Roger & Gallet's, etc. 1 lb. is one of our best odors, 75c per oz.

XMAS Fountain Pens

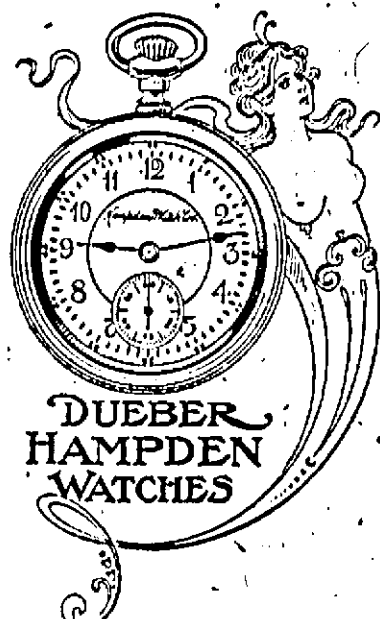
All styles and prices of the celebrated Parker with the Lucky Curve, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$10. Let us put one aside for you. Don't fail to see our fine line of Xmas Cigars, 55c to \$5.

SMITH'S PHARMACY

The Rexall Store, Kodaks & Kodak Supplies

Williams' Quick Jewelry Offerings WATCH SALE

On looking over my stock of gold watchs this morning I found 25 or 30 gold and gold filled watches more than we need. My stock of high grade watches is entirely too large, hence this sale. It has never been my policy to charge twice what the goods are worth, then cut the price 50 per cent. The watches in this sale are all just as advertised and if you can use a watch at all it will pay you to get my price.



Gold Watches for boys, 16 size, 20 year filled cases, at \$7.50. All good, warranted watches.

One thin model, 20 year, engine turned, at \$8.00.

One 17-jewel, 16 size, 25 year case, \$17.00.

One 15-jewel, 16 size, 25 year case, \$12.00.

Ladies' Solid 14K Gold Watches, Elgin or Waltham movement, \$17.00 to \$20.00

One special 17-jewel, 14K Gold Watch, special, regular price \$40, for this week \$30.00.

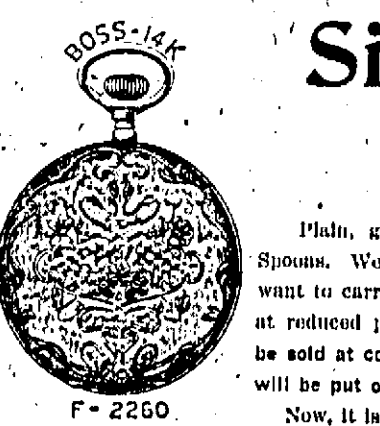
Elgin, Rockford, Hamilton, Waltham and South Bend movements.

Ladies' Watches with Elgin 20-year cases down to \$8.50.

Do you want a watch? This is your opportunity.

One small open faced Watch for boy, 20 year case, Elgin movement, \$6.50.

Come and see me before Tuesday, bring us a pleasant smile and we will treat you to a good Watch at cost or less. We want the cash for other goods and other things.



Silver Souvenir Spoons

Plain, gilt engraved bowls, City Hall and High School and State Spoons. We have 65 single spoons in different designs which we do not want to carry over and to dispose of quickly we will have a sale on them at reduced prices tonight/between 6 and 9 o'clock. These spoons will be sold at cost including box and engraving. Any spoons not sold tonight will be put on sale tomorrow from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

Now, it is up to you! Do you want a watch or a spoon?

WILLIAMS, - THE JEWELRR GRAND HOTEL BLOCK

YULE-TIDE GIFTS THAT THRILL

Store will be open every evening until Christmas

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And please by their exceeding splendor, beauty and serviceableness. Sensible presents are leading in popular demand this season. And rightly, too. Every day articles quickly lose their charm, flowers wither and fade, but a useful gift carries with it a life-time of remembrance and satisfaction.

Nowhere in this city will you find such a royal assortment of Gifts. And our reputation for honest prices will be rigidly maintained during the holiday season. Charge it if you wish.

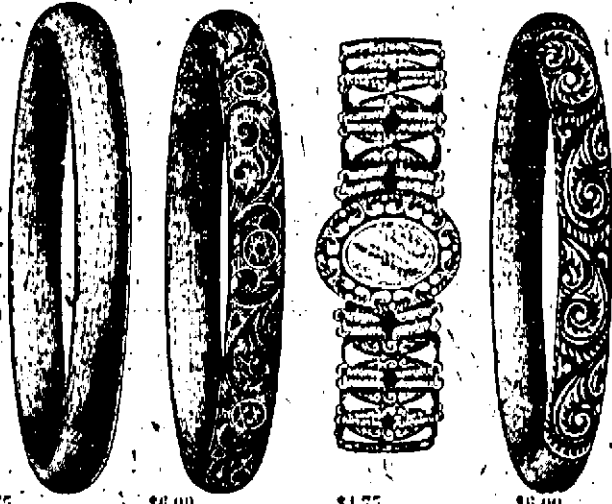
Buying direct from manufacturers, we save you the middleman's profit.

DIAMONDS

There cannot be different degrees of perfection any more than there can be different degrees of honesty.

If a diamond is perfect it is perfect; because it is perfectly polished and free from flaws.

Let us show you diamonds that are perfect and explain to you why.



\$1.75

\$4.00

\$1.75

\$6.00

14K gold filled 3 line-moohyst. Solid gold front 1/2. Hand carved. Secret lock. Hand engraved. Signet. Adjustable. Bright. Bright. Bright. No. 1781. No. 1778. No. 1776. No. 1780.

OUR MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF BEAUTIFUL THINGS

Will be a truly marvelous sight—utterly unapproached in magnificence and elegance, by any previous display ever made in this city, both in the grandeur of the display and the exquisite style of the wares which are fashioned by the most skilled artists and artisans.

Store Open Evenings Until Xmas

FLEEK'S

EVERY ARTICLE SOLD IS FULLY GUARANTEED, AND WE'LL CHEERFULLY REFUND MONEY IF ANY ARTICLE PURCHASED DOES NOT PROVE JUST AS REPRESENTED.

Curb the Unruly Tongue.

Give not thy tongue too great liberty, lest it take thee prisoner. A word, unspoken is like a sword in the scabbard, thin; if vented, its sword is in another's hand.—Quintus.

Hard Finish.

"I wonder," said Terence, exhibiting his phenomenally calloused pedal appendages to the critical gaze of the chiropodist, "if you can do anything for a pair o' horny handed feet."

The Smell of Burnt Food.

If anything boiling over on to the stove burns and smokes lift a stove lid an inch or so on one side and the smoke will draw into the fire.—Succuba.

T. P. BURNS

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS 3 More Shopping Days Left To Do Your Christmas Buying.

IF YOUR GIFT is to be most highly appreciated let it be practical, such as the items mentioned in this ad. Something the enjoyment of which is not for a day. The day of useless nick nacks is past and in its stead has come an era of sensible gift giving. Our showing of sensible, practical gift things fairly teems with suggestions of acceptable tokens of esteem to gladden the hearts of friends and relatives at Christmas time. Moreover every article in each department of the store is of such high quality as not to disappoint in service. With your Christmas shopping to do you would have little time to read lengthy descriptions on the many gift articles in the store. The better way is to come and see them. Then you can decide as to the advisability of buying.



Cloaks Greatly Reduced

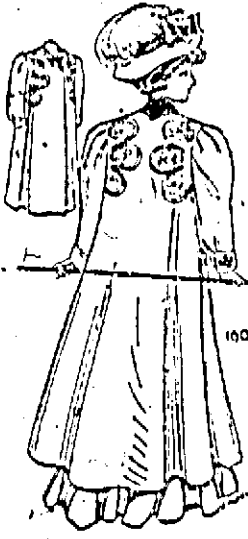
Most stores will put off reducing prices till after the holidays. Don't wait when you can buy here "now" at January prices.

Ladies' 54-inch long semi-fitting Coat in blue, brown, red and black broadcloth, satin-lined throughout and all hand tailored, a regular \$25.00 Coat at **\$15.50**

Ladies' 54-inch Long Loose, all wool Cheviot Coat in red and brown with patch velvet collar, all beautiful hand tailored garment, a \$12.50 value at **\$7.75**

One special lot of Women's Fine Hand Tailored Suits, 20 in number in Prince Chap, loose, semi-and, tight fitting models, in checks, mixtures and plain colors. Skirts are pleated with bias folds at bottom, these suits sold regular from \$15 to \$22.50, at a clearing price of **\$9.98**

Many other Specials too numerous to mention.



Why Not Furs for Christmas?

Nothing gives more pleasure, lasts as long and makes the recipient feel so kindly towards the giver as furs. They are presents that last for years and are welcome by Women, Misses and Children.

We purchased a large portion of the Newton Annis sample furs yesterday at a great discount. We have marked them specially low for this sale. Don't fail to see them.



Christmas Waists

Ladies' Beautiful Mouseline Waists in tan and white, open back, front tucked and handsomely trimmed with medallions and lace insertion, Mikado band around sleeves giving the broad shoulder effect, short sleeves made of three ruffles of fine tulle, net a \$11.50 value. Xmas price **\$9.69**

Other beautiful Waists in silk, mouselines, and net at **\$6.50, \$9.75 and \$10.50**

Ladies' Fine Wool Batiste Waists, hemstitched and tucked fronts, open back, long sleeves with deep tucked cuffs, collar and cuffs edged with fine Valenciennes lace. Come in black, white and light blue. \$3.25 value, special at **\$2.35**

Handsome Taffeta Silk Waists in pink, blue and white, tucked and embroidered fronts, long sleeves, tucked collar and cuffs, \$10.00 value, at **\$7.50**



Ladies' Furnishings

Extra large line of Fancy Belt Pins and buckles in plain and fancy jewel settings, in gold and silver finish, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00, makes a handsome Christmas gift.

Largest line of Fancy Jeweled Neck Combs in the city for holiday gifts, all new patterns, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Metal Wrist Purses on chains, in gold and silver, beautiful engraved and raised work patterns, at special Christmas prices of 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

A whole range of styles and colors in Leather College Shopping Bags, 35c value at 25c; 75c value, at 49c; \$1.00 value, at 89c; \$1.50 value at 98c.

Ladies' Beautiful Crepe de Chine Mufflers with fancy hemstitched ends, 2 yards long, a regular \$3.00 value. Xmas price, **\$2.48**

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Scarfs, in white, pink and blue, hemstitched ends, 2 yards long, \$2.00 value. Xmas price **\$1.48**

Men's Furnishings

Men's Hemstitched Silk Mufflers, extra quality silk, in black, white and pearl gray, \$1.25 value. Xmas price at **98c**

Men's Holiday Neckwear in four-in-hands, tecks, and club ties, sold by others at 75c, our Xmas sale price **50c**

Also a beautiful line of tecks, clubs and four-in-hand ties, 35c value, at **25c**

Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs

We have hundreds of different patterns to select from, ranging in price from 1c up to \$3 each.

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered edge, all over and border designs, also plain all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs; plain from 5c to 50c; embroidered from 10c to \$1.00.

French Embroidery and Fine Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, in an extensive assortment of patterns, from 25c to \$3 each.

Christmas Handkerchiefs For Men

Men's Extra Heavy Quality Jap Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, heavy embroidered initial nicely hemstitched, 75c value, Xmas price **50c**

Men's Hemstitched All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, always sold at 25c, Xmas price **10c**

Men's Plain White and Fancy Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, sold by others at 15c, Xmas price **10c**

Men's Extra Quality All Linen Handkerchiefs, sold regular at 50c, Xmas price **35c**

Men's Plain White and Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c value, Xmas price **5c**

Knit Goods

Heavy All Wool Knit Shawls, in white, blue, red, black and pink, 65c quality, at **48c**

Ladies' All Wool Knit Fascinators, in pink, blue, white and black, 35c value, at **23c**

Children's White and Black Knit Leggings, 75c quality, at **49c**

Infants' Booties, in white, pink and blue, 25c value, at **19c**

Infants' Booties, in pink, white, and blue, 35c value, at **23c**

Christmas Linens

New Patterns in German Linen Pattern Cloths, with and without napkins, all widths and lengths, scroll patterns, Lido, Chrysanthemum, crown Imperial and spot, Shamrock and Clouds, 2 yds. square cloths, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.75; other sizes are priced accordingly.

Mexican Hand Drawn Dresser Scarfs and Lunch Cloths, marked specially low for Xmas, at \$1.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.00 and \$8.50, positively worth a third more.

Christmas Belts

The New Fluffy Ruffle Belts in blue and tan, with wide gilt buckle, 3 set pieces on back and sides to match, regular 75c value, Xmas price **49c**

Newest Designs in Fancy Stuffed and Banded Novelty Elastic Belts, sold elsewhere at 75c, our Xmas price 49c. Many other Leather and Elastic Novelty Belts, at \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50, up to \$2.25.



Christmas Rugs

Those who want to give something really valuable and lasting will do well to consider our stock of fine rugs just received for holiday gifts.

Extra heavy quality velvet rugs, 36x72 inches, heavily bound ends, a good \$5.00 value, special, at **\$2.98**

Also Fine Wilton Velvet and Axminster Rugs, in 1200 sizes and small sizes at special reductions for this sale. Beautiful line of patterns to choose from.



Fancy Christmas Hosiery

Ladies' blue, white and embroidered Hosiery, 75c value, at **45c**

Ladies' Fine Silk Hosiery always make an acceptable Christmas gift, we have them at \$1.25 value at 98c; \$1.75 value at \$1.08; \$2.75 value at \$2.23.

Ladies' Silk Embroidered Cotton Hosiery, 35c value at **23c**

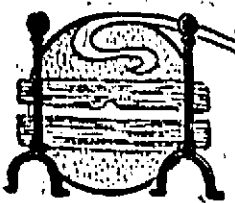
Children's All Silk and Wool Knit Booties, at 19c, 23c, 35c and **49c**



Dainty Undermuslins

Fine Cambric Corset Cover Yoke of Lace Insertion and Binding, yoke and arms eye edged, with fine lace, 65c quality at **45c**

A large and choice assortment of dainty undermuslins for holiday gifts, fine embroidery and lace trimmed corset covers at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Lace and embroidery trimmed Drawers at 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Gowns and Skirts in beautiful lace and embroidery patterns, ranging in price from 75c to \$4.00. All positively worth a third more.



Red Cross Shoes

For Women--In latest styles, always dependable.

High top (boots) - \$4.00
Oxfords - - - \$3.50

Inspiring Values and Splendid Selections

Lend stimulus to holiday shopping at Luby's. Christmas gifts of utility and practicability for men, women and children. At no time in the past has Luby & Co.'s service been more appreciated. Our list of patrons increasing with unexpected rapidity, none more satisfies in Janesville. Value in merchandise for money expended--our motto, and Luby's values are characteristic.

Men's Hannan Shoes

No better made. Wear longest and retain their shape always. Special offering at \$5 and \$5.50

Handkerchiefs supreme, holiday display. Splendid grades in pure Irish linen, silk shading, hemstitched, bordered and initialed. A better assortment you will not find in the city. Imported mercerized goods, at **19c**

Men's all linen, hemstitched, large

sizes, blocked letters, in neat boxes. **25c**

Others at **50c, 35c, 20c, 15c 5c**



SIL-KID LADIES' SHOES.

The best shoes of the season for the young ladies are the famous Sil-Kid, made on modern lasts, drop toe, high vamp in extreme styles. Just the snappy, chic styles so much admired, in button and lace, all sizes. These are exceptionally nice Xmas gifts. We SPECIAL these at **\$3.00 and \$3.50**

Infant Shoes, a beautiful line, at **25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00**

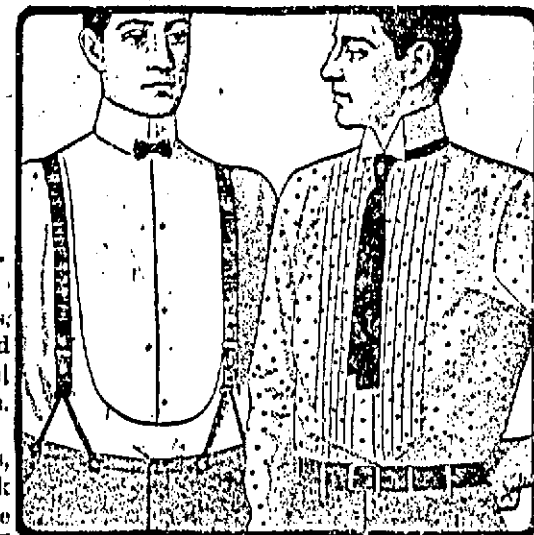
FANCY VESTS.

The mark of a good dresser and so modish just now, make dainty and beautiful gifts in all late out, low and double breasted styles, all colors; positively the newest in town, patch pockets, pearl buttons. Holiday prices **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

White Dress Vest, very proper, workmanship exquisite, in full display. Ask to see them.

MITTENS AND GLOVES.

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We have an enormous stock of Caps for men and boys, which will be closed out, special for Xmas trade. These are warm, serviceable, values at 75c and \$1.00, at **49c**

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Special **24c, 50c and \$1.00**

Other lines at **35c, 49c and 98c**

SILK REEFER MUFFLERS

Satin stripes, Ways' Worsted Mufflers, hemstitched Mufflers. These are some of the very latest creations, with value above anything ever offered. Especially presented for Xmas shoppers at **50c** and up. A present that will surely please.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.
State and County Taxes.
Published by authority of the Common
Council of the City of Janesville.
(Approved by the Board of Supervisors,
JANESVILLE, WIS., Dec. 17, 1907.)
To Whom It May Concern:
The tax rolls and warrants for the collection
of the state and county taxes for the year 1907
are now in my hands for collection and all
persons interested are requested to make pay-
ments thereon at the office of the city treasurer
in the city of Janesville, or the same will be
collected at the cost and expense to the persons
liable for the payment of said taxes.
W. A. PATTERSON,
Treasurer City of Janesville,
mondec20d20

BISSELL'S "CYCO BEARING" CAR-
PET SWEEPERS.
There is no gift more appropriate
and useful for a lady than a Bis-
sell's "Cyco Bearing" Carpet Sweeper.
A "Bissell's Sweeper" lightens woman's
labor 75 per cent and also does
away with the dust and germs which
arise when using a broom. The "Bis-
sell" is fitted with anti-raveler so that
they will give perfect satisfaction and
last for years. They come in many
different colored woods. The prices
are: Japanned \$2.50, nickel plated, \$3.
Call and let us show you the vari-
ous styles.

MRS. E. HALL
55 West Milwaukee Street.

WEST MAGNOLIA.
West Magnolia, Dec. 18.—The many
friends of Mr. Howard Edwards gave
him a complete surprise Tuesday
evening by having a banquet at the
hall in honor of his return from a
four years' stay in the navy. The
company was served with oysters,
cake and chicken. All were glad they
could honor him in this way.
Mrs. Lottie Edwards and son Howard
were callers in Oxford Friday and
also attended the Christmas tree at
Minnola Edwards' school.

MR. G. L. McCoy was a caller in
Janesville Wednesday.
Mr. William Bowden will preach
both morning and evening at the A.
C. church Sunday, Dec. 22.
Miss Freda Post and brother Bonny
were callers at Mrs. Willie Braker
Wednesday afternoon.
The young folks are taking advantage
of the sleighing also the fine
moonlight nights.
Miss Minnie Edwards had a fine
Christmas tree and program Friday
night. She will have a two weeks'
vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harvey attend-
ed the party which was given in hon-
or of Howard Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McCoy dressed
fifty five uniforms for Mrs. Geo. Yahn
of Janesville Friday and Saturday.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Gazette advertisers are requested to
prepare their copy early during the
holiday rush of advertising. Especial-
ly it is important that this should be
done for Tuesday's and Friday's is-
sues. Late arrivals are liable to miss
insertion if copy is not on hand the
evening before or before 11 o'clock of
the day of issue.

PRIZE FIGHTER HAS
LOST HIS BRIDE NOW

Salter Kelly, Who Lost to Kid Farmer
in This City, Now Loses
His Wife.

Salter Kelly, champion "shadow
fighter" of the world who recently
appeared in Janesville at the Ath-
letic club's contests, has gone against
some good ones in the line of trou-
ble, but he met trouble with "a punch
in both hands" when he started for
Milwaukee from Chicago yesterday
accompanied by his bride.

The Milwaukee pugilist was mar-
ried to Miss Margaret Dunlop, a Mil-
waukee girl, on Wednesday.
On the trip home all went well un-
til the boat neared Racine, when Kelly
discovered that his wife was mis-
sing. The happy couple had become
separated in the crowd.

Two or three felons and a clever
duck through the ring-side seats
brought no results, and Kelly was be-
coming groggy with fear. He search-
ed the boat high and low, and finally
called on the referee in charge of the
boat for help.

When the boat touched at Racine
the excited pugilist, nearly out, sought
the police. He explained that his
wife had committed suicide, or had
hid somewhere about the boat. Be-
fore the police could board the boat
it cleared for Milwaukee.

Then Kelly saw his wife. And his
wife saw Kelly.
There was a rush from two direc-
tions and the pugilist and his bride
were united once more.

Kelly says he realized now that in
this matrimony game a man must
fight shy and careful in order to come
up smiling when the bell rings.

**CANNOT SEND THE
TWIN'S TO SPARTA**
Judge Rosa Finds It Impossible to
Take Action Desired by William
Boyc—Division of Switzer.

(Special to the Gazette.)
Beloit, Wis., Dec. 20.—Judge C. D.
Rosa of the Beloit Municipal court
has decided that he cannot commit
the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs.
William H. Boyce to the home for de-
pendent children at Sparta, Wis., be-
cause the circuit court of Rock county
assumed all jurisdiction in the
case when it granted a divorce to the
parents and gave the custody of the
children to the father. The attempt
to send the children to the Sparta
home was made by the father, the
mother having secured the children
from him shortly after the divorce.
Mrs. Anna Brooks and William
Stockbauer of this city, Mrs. Fanny
Klausner of Broadhead and George
Stockbauer of Harbaco expect that
the \$4,000 estate of their aunt, Mrs.
Anna Trinita of Mollie, Canton, Gar-
net, Switzerland, will be divided among
them shortly after Christmas. At-
torney H. W. Adams of this city is
working for such a settlement.

**FUNERAL COACH
WENT THROUGH**
City Last Night—Private Coach Con-
taining Remains of the Dead Show-
man Was Attached to 11:15
Passenger.

Attached to the 11:15 passenger
from Chicago last evening, the Ring-
ling private car, bearing the remains
of the late Gustav Ringling to the
home in Harbaco, passed through
Janesville last evening. Charles and
Henry Ringling who were at the
showman's bedside during his last
hours on Wednesday and others were
aboard the car but the curtains were
down and no one left the coach during
the brief stop here. The journey from
New Orleans was made via the Illi-
nois Central on the "limited" to Chi-
cago. The deceased was 55 years of
age and the oldest of the seven
brothers.

DELOIT.
Beloit, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Ringer spent last week with relatives
at Brownstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith visited
in their old neighborhood last Thurs-
day.

Miss Ella Triloff returned Satur-
day from a three weeks' visit with
relatives at Watertown.

Miss Adela Ringer entertained com-
pany from Brownstown a part of last
week.

The funeral services for the infant
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thon-
son, were held from the home Thurs-
day forenoon. Rev. Edwards of Beloit
spreading words of comfort to the
parents over the loss of their first born.

Mrs. Maggie Dooney and daughter
of Davidson, Canada, are visiting her
sister, Mrs. Fred Edmonds.

A great deal of sickness is in the
town at present.

Mr. Thompson is enjoying a visit
from a brother and nephew of Cry-
stal City, Missouri.

SOUTH SPRING VALLEY.
South Spring Valley, Dec. 18.—
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith of Oxford
were guests of Wm. Bonjannin
recently.

Ben Thomsen of Broadhead, visit-
ed a week at the home of his mother
recently.



Estelle Christie, bearing the title of
"the most perfect chorus girl" is just
at present the subject of stormy dis-
cussion among foreign royalty. She
is engaged to marry Lord Elliot and
intends to marry him next May. The
Earl and Countess of St. Germain,
the parents of the royal lady, are
said to be seriously opposed to the
match, but Estelle says "I am going
to marry Lord Elliot next May whether
or his family object or not. Both he
and I have thoroughly made up our
minds on that point." Miss Christie
is at present playing in New York. She
has just passed her twenty-third
birthday. She says that Lord Elliot
would have married her last spring
in London if she had been willing, and
declares the opposition of his father
and mother will have no effect on the
marriage, as Lord Elliot is financially
independent.

**EVANSVILLE CHURCH
TO HAVE XMAS TREE**
Interesting Program Arranged for
Next Tuesday Evening by
Methodist Church.

Evansville, Dec. 19.—The M. E.
church will have their Christmas tree
and exercises in the church on Tues-
day evening. An excellent program
is being prepared which is as fol-
lows: Song by school; Prayer; Song
—Christina Belle, Primary Room;
Santa Claus—Welcome, Douglas Law-
son; Legend of Santa Claus—Char-
lotte Doolittle; Duet—Welcome to
Christmas, Ethel Brown and Nollie
Jefferson; Hello Santa, Dorothy Butts;
Recitation, Eva Bowker; Duet—"The
Happiest Belle," Lona Reed and My-
rtle Johnson; Recitation, Lucile Camp-
bell; Song—Merryland Dollies, by
eight little girls; Dorothy's Christ-
mas Gift, Myrtle Affelt; Recitation,
Ralph Noyes; Violin Solo, Glen Ma-
cay; Recitation, Veda Noyes; Duet—
Forn Hall, Amy Richardson; Recita-
tion, Edna Amos; Duet—"The Angels
Chorus," Hope Colbert and Grace
Tangart with violin obligato by Char-
lotte Briggs; Reading, May Holme;
Solo, Mrs. Alice Wilder; Song, Pri-
mary Room.

Mrs. Walter Green entertained Miss
Minnie Mild Carr of Beloit the first
of the week. Miss Carr was a former
classmate of Mrs. Green at
Whitewater Normal.

Miss Sarah Campbell and nephew,
Darius Billings and C. Moore left
for Epworth, Iowa, Tuesday morning,
where they went to attend the fun-
erals of Miss Campbell's brother,
James Campbell, and her nephew and
niece, William Campbell and wife,
who were instantly killed last Mon-
day by being struck by a passenger
train at a crossing near that city.

Miss Lula Winters is now engaged
as telephone operator in the central
office at Broadhead and began her
duties Tuesday morning.

Miss Adelaide Evans, who is at-
tending school at Grafton Hall, is
expected home Friday evening to
spend the holiday vacation with her
parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans.

Mrs. George Acheson will spend
Friday with Janesville relatives and
will be accompanied on her return
by her daughter, Lois of Whitewater
Normal.

Alex. Richardson, Jr., returned last
evening from Beaver Dam to spend a
fortnight at home.

Two games of basketball which
promise to be of unusual interest
will take place in the Y. M. C. A.
gymnasium Saturday evening. The
boys and girls' teams of the E. E. S.
will play the Brooklyn team.

Miss Clara Magnuson will go to
her home in Gratiot next Tuesday for
a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. E. M. Hawley left this
morning for Virginia. She will be
absent a number of weeks and will
spend some time in Washington, D.
C., before she returns.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trow of At-
tison spent Thursday in Evansville.

Mrs. John Wall and daughter David
of Union Valley have been guests
of Mrs. W. H. Hanson this week.

Fred Libby is a business visitor in
this city today.

**HAREFOOT CLUB IS
HERE THIS EVENING**
University of Wisconsin Dramatic
Club Presents College Farce at
the Myers Tonight.

The Harefoot Dramatic Club of
the University of Wisconsin will pre-
sent an original farce at the Myers
tonight. The club which is the oldest
dramatic organization at the univer-
sity was formed in 1898 to foster in-
terest in dramatics at the university.
"Fate and the Freshman," which is
to be presented tonight, is an original
three-act comedy written by Hor-
atio Winslow, an old Wisconsin grad-
uate, and son of Justice Winslow of
the Supreme Court.
It treats of the trials and tribula-
tions of a freshman at our State uni-
versity and his final happy emergence
from his troubles. The list of pat-
rons and patronesses for this even-
ing's performance is as follows: Pat-
rons and Patronesses—Dr. and Mrs.
Q. O. Sutherland, Dr. and Mrs. J. P.
Penber, Mr. and Mrs. David Atwood,
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hoad, Mr. and
Mrs. H. J. Dunwiddie, Mr. and Mrs.
Ogden H. Peckham, Mr. and Mrs. P.
C. Grant, Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Buell,
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Jackson, Mr. and
Mrs. M. G. Joffe, Mr. and Mrs. G.
McKay, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mon-
roe, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Palmer, Mr.
and Mrs. J. G. Rexford, Mr. and Mrs.
W. G. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Harris, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Richard-
son, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Nolan,
Senator John M. Whitehead, Mrs. A.
P. Lovejoy, Mrs. Stanley B. Smith,
Miss Mary Crosby, Mr. and Mrs.
George S. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A.
P. Burdham.

**CHRISTMAS TREE TO
BE GIVEN AT AFTON**
Baptist Sunday School to Give Spe-
cial Entertainment on Next
Tuesday Evening.

Afton, Dec. 19.—Everybody is
planning for the Christmas tree en-
tertainment, to be given at the Bapt-
ist church, Tuesday evening, Dec.
20th. The pupils of the Sunday
school will participate in a program of
special songs and recitations, which is
being arranged by the superintendent,
O. D. Andred, while the choir is
preparing music appropriate to the
cold occasion. All will be welcome to
these exercises, which will begin at
7:30 p. m.

At the regular monthly meeting of
Solid Rock Camp No. 117, R. N. of
A. held Thursday afternoon, Dec.
12th, the following officers were re-
elected for the ensuing year: Orator,
Mahle C. Thorne; vice orator, Mary
E. Walter; recorder, Lizzie A. Eddy;
marshal, Lizzie Walters; inner senti-
nel, Amelia Drafiel; manager for 3
years, U. G. Walter; physicians, Drs.
W. H. Judd and Isaac Buckridge.

Afton relatives are in receipt of a
letter, written by Miss Mary Andred,
while crossing the Indian ocean,
on her long journey to Burma, in
which she refers to many incidents of
her trip, emphasizing especially the
six days she spent in England, visit-
ing the many places in and around
London, much famous in story, song
and legend. She writes of having ex-
perienced a delightful voyage, with
no hard storms and without the in-
tense heat she had expected to en-
counter in tropical waters. On Nov.
3rd, when the letter closed, the ship
was just entering the harbor of Rangoon,
where Miss Andred would disembark
for the final stage of her journey to
Kengtung, in the interior, where her
brother and his wife are located.

The following officers were elected
to serve during the coming year, at
the regular meeting of Afton Camp
No. 2192, M. W. A., held last Satur-
day evening: Consul, W. J. Miller;
advisor, O. E. Chilling; banker,
John Brinkman; clerk, U. G. Walter;
secretary, O. D. Andred; stewardess,
G. E. Giffert; sentry, Peter Drafiel;
manager for 3 years, F. D. Coryell;
physicians, Drs. W. H. Judd, E. E.
Loomis and L. R. Farr.

Among those from Afton and vicin-
ity who attended the regular monthly
meeting of the Moonlight club, held
at Shoopers, last Tuesday evening,
were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mes-
srs. Ethel E. Soper, Stella Peck, Myr-
le Drafiel, Messrs. David Thorne, O.
D. Andred, Floyd Miller, Roy Antidol,
Floyd Drafiel, E. G. Antidol, R.
B. Humphrey, O. E. Dehling, W. A.
Tolles, Jay Antidol and U. G. Walter.

Daily Thought.
Never suffer the invaluable mo-
ments of thy life to steal by unim-
proved and leave thee in idleness and
vacancy; but be always either reading,
or writing, or praying, or meditating,
or employed in some useful labor for
the common good.—A. Kenpis.

Speed of the Wind.
A light breeze moves at about five
miles an hour; a gale hurries on at
the rate of 30 or 40 miles; a true
storm at 50, and a hurricane at 80 to
100.

And Correspondingly wise.
A man that is young in years may
be old in hours if he has lost no time.
—Bacon.

Buy it in Janesville.

CLUB MEMBERS HAVE
CHRISTMAS MEETINGS

Culture and New Century Clubs Are
Given a Pleasant Surprise at Their
Last Meeting.

Edgerton, Dec. 20.—The members
of the Culture club who met with Mrs.
James Conway on Monday evening
were pleasantly surprised with a
Xmas tree burdened with a gift for
each.

The New Century club met on Mon-
day evening with Miss Jessie Mub-
bett, at the close of the regular pro-
gram the members were invited to re-
main to a "marshmallow toast" and
each was awarded a gift from a Stan-
ley Claus stocking hung on the tree
place.

About a dozen friends of Mr. Frank
Lester gathered at his home on Wed-
nesday evening and surprised him
when he came to supper, the occasion
being his birthday.

Miss Leah Greenwood was tendered
a birthday surprise by a dozen of her
friends on Monday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Clarke has returned from
a two weeks' visit with her daughter
in Eau Claire.

Mr. O. J. Jensen has been a guest
of his sister, Mrs. E. Johnson in Min-
neapolis.

Mrs. C. E. Howard of Milwaukee
called on local acquaintances on Mon-
day.

Fred Phifer of LaCrosse has called
on local friends during the week.

Mrs. A. Jensen was a Stoughton vis-
itor on Tuesday.

Miss Grace Spaulding spent Wed-
nesday at Gray's lake, Ill.

Mr. Arthur C. S. Milwaukee is vis-
iting his brother here.

Mrs. T. Tackels of Mendota, Minn.,
in passing the week with her sister,
Mrs. R. J. Milwaukie.

Mr. D. L. Willson was a Milwaukee
visitor on Tuesday.

A. O. Henderson of Milton Junction
called on local relatives on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. O. Baumgartner left Wed-
nesday for Fond du Lac where she will
pass the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntosh and Miss
Stella Ogden were Chicago visitors
one day this week.

Miss Edna Willson returned on
Thursday from Oberlin, Ohio, where
she has been a student at the con-
servatory.

Mr. John Henderson and Miss Helen
were Whitewater visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Malpessa of Mil-
ton Junction were local callers on
Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Sylvester of Min-
eral Point welcomed a daughter to
their home on Friday last.

Mr. Robt. Attleson has been con-
fined in his home a couple of days
this week with a severe cold.

BEAUTY AN ASSET
TO A CITY'S WEALTH

American Cities Following the Lead
of the European Com-
munities

American cities are paying consid-
erable and increasing attention to
beauty nowadays. This is not a mere
fad but a very practical way to add
to the comfort, the value and the en-
joyment of life. If a man has lived in
a city which is well kept and beauti-
ful he does not like to move into a
place where no attention has been paid
to this kind of thing and the town lo-
gically and neglected. He may not
know anything about art but he will
feel the difference between the two
places very keenly. Every effort to
make a city beautiful counts for a
great deal. Who can estimate how
much happiness owes to the men who
were thoughtful enough to plant the
great oaks that shade some of our
streets, or the men who provided for
our fine court house park? A few
years ago the Twilight club offered
some prizes for the beautifying of
the public school grounds and any one
who has taken note of the matter can-
not fail to have seen the great im-
provement. The best way to make a
city beautiful is to have a plan and
keep working at it. Everything can-
not be done in a year, or in ten years,
but a careful plan and something done
each year will work wonders in time.
The famous beauty of Paris is largely
the result of gradually carrying out
Napoleon's plan. Washington is be-
ing made one of the most beautiful
cities in the world by the working out
of a comprehensive plan. Chicago,
overgrown and dirty as it has been,
has set to work valiantly to complete
a system of parks and in a few years
time will be richly rewarded. The
citizens of Janesville will do well to
generously co-operate in every well
planned effort to make our city more
beautiful.

London's Milk Shops.
There are over 12,000 shops for the
sale of milk in London.

COFFEE MATCHED AT LAST
A Test Package Mailed Free.
A new product—Dr. Shoop's Health
Coffee—is sold so closely match Old
Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor, taste,
and aroma, as to be scarcely discernible
from the very best brands of real Coffee.
"And yet," says Dr. Shoop, "Health
Coffee is not a grain of real Coffee in it."
I make my Coffee imitation from pure,
healthful, roasted grains or cereals, with
malt, nuts, etc. This is why I have named
it Health Coffee.

Again, the tedious 20 or 30 minutes wait
necessary in preparing other Coffee and
stews is nearly saved. My new Health
Coffee imitation is made in exactly one
minute—in 60 seconds.

If Coffee drinking makes you dull and
listless, if it disturbs your stomach, your
heart, or your kidneys, try my Health
Coffee and see for yourself what it can
and will do for you. Send 4 cents in stamps
to cover postage to Dr. Shoop, Racine,
Wis., and receive 5 liberal trial packages
entirely free. 15 cent package Health
Coffee sells at 25 cents by
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Poppies, and decorative Ferns
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The funniest College play
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"Charley's Aunt"

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One Long, Lingering
Laugh from 8:15 to 10:30

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Frank Weber and wife to Albert
Moss \$1275 pt. 8 1/2 nw 1/4 nw 1/4
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Daugh to Irving Promanor \$300 Und.
1/4 int. in a pt. 1/4 sec. 24-14-14.
Jeremiah Hawley Est. by Adm. to
M. A. Chamberlain \$600 lot 61 She-
pards.
Lettie J. Piller to Wm. A. Oscar
\$3500 w 1/2 lot 39 Evans & Spencer's
Add. Janesville.
Lettie J. Piller to Wm. A. Oscar
\$1500 lots 11, 12, 13, blk. 6 Interest
Park Add. Beloit.
Manetta P. Chatfield and husband
to L. A. Lumm \$2500, n 1/2 lot 20 &
n 1/2 lot 31 Morgan's Add. Milton Jun-
ction.
John and Hugh McGavock et al to
Edw. Branigan \$300 lot 1 blk. 1 John
and Hugh McGavock's Add. Beloit.
Frank W. Hahn and wife to Harlin
E. Chy \$1 lots 20, 31, East River-
view Park Add. Janesville.

**INTERURBAN
REDUCED RATES**
On Oct. 16th the Rockford &
Interurban Co. will sell
One way Elgin ticket at \$1.15
Round trip Elgin tickets \$2.15
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Lieut. Perry Says There Are No Bald
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The people who come back from
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the germs that eat the hair off at the
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Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00.
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On Oct. 16th the Rockford &
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SPORTING REVIEW.

Many Subjects of Timely Interest.
Athletics, Golf, Baseball, Etc.

The all star baseball team which went to Havana for a series of games with Cuban teams has returned to New York. Manager Hank Runyon said that eleven games were played, of which the Americans won the last five without allowing their opponents to score in a single run. Matty McIntyre of the Detroit team was one of the players.

The art of executing long drives in golf has long afforded vexing problems to experts wherever the game is played. One well known Englishman has been highly successful in getting



W. H. HORN, ENGLISH GOLF EXPERT, unusual distance in his drives of late. He is W. H. Horn, the professional of the Beckenham Golf Club.

A few days ago at Beckenham he made the remarkable drive of 291 yards.

Harry Cline, the Philadelphia billiardist who went to St. Louis and captured the professional three cushion billiard championship of the world from a great field, has returned to the Quaker City. It is probable that the next big three cushion match will be played in Philadelphia. John Daly of Chicago, runner-up in the St. Louis tournament, has challenged Cline.

It is reported that Princeton will next fall play a football game with either Harvard or the University of Michigan.

It is believed that the University of Michigan will not play the University of Pennsylvania football team next year.

Outfielder Frank Delehanty is surely having his troubles these days. He has been sold to New Orleans by the Cleveland club and now talks of bringing suit against that club for \$1,000, which he alleges is due him for salary during the term of his suspension by LaJolla last summer. Del batted .173 last year.

The latest athletic item from the north brings tidings of at least a year's truce in the big athletic fight in the Dominion of Canada.

The chief result of this burling of the hatchet in Canadian athletics will be the positive appearance of Tom Longboat at the London Olympic meet.

With all Canada behind him, there is hardly a chance that the British authorities will consider any of the petty charges that have been brought against him in the United States.

A prominent sporting man who has just returned from Toronto, where



THOMAS LONGBOAT, STELLAR INDIAN RUNNER.

Longboat is now trying to make his salt with a little cigar store, ridicules the idea that Longboat has made any money in athletics.

"Why, the Indian is positively lucky when he has \$2 to rub together. Longboat is too ignorant to practice any sharp deals in his racing, and if he ever ran for money it's a safe bet that his former managers scooped it all."

Clannish Mexican Indians.

The different Indian tribes in Mexico do not mingle much and seldom intermarry.



BIG DOINGS AT REHBERG'S

The Christmas Spirit Finds Its Fullest Sway Here

The popularity of the big Christmas sale of clothing inaugurated last Saturday is best demonstrated by the great numbers of people who are making purchases and reaping the saving benefit from the offerings. There is so much of interest also in the 'Christmas' materials bought, especially for holiday purposes. There is no need to go further than these stores for the suitable gift.



Christmas Furnishing Suggestions

MUFFLER REEFERS, 50c to \$2.50; Padded Mufflers, 50c to \$1.50. GLOVES, unlined and silk lined, in mocha and kid browns, blacks, tans and grays, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50. SWEATER COATS, gray or red trimmed, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50. BOYS' SWEATER COATS, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. 25 DOZ. SWEATERS for boys, all wool, all colors, regular \$1.50 value, at \$1.00. SUIT CASES, all kinds, some leather with shirt fold, etc., \$1.50 to \$10. HANDKERCHIEFS, NECKTIES, SWEAT-ERETTES, HOLIDAY SUSPENDERS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, 25c to \$1.50.

SMOKING JACKET CLEARANCE—We have a large stock of new and beautiful garments which will be closed out without regard to profit—not one is to be left. Double faced Cloth Jackets with cuffs, patch pockets, etc. \$5 ones go at \$3.95, \$6 and \$6.50 ones go at \$4.95, \$7.50 and \$8.50 ones go at \$5.95.

A Suit or Overcoat at Cut Prices

WE MEAN TO REDUCE THESE STOCKS.
PRICES TELL THE STORY.

\$11 One price for your selection of Overcoats, regularly sold at \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$14.00. Beautiful black and gray mixture coats, new box style, 40 and 50 inch lengths. Kerseys, Meltons, Vicun and Freize made to fit and wear by the best tailors in America. Our guarantee back of every garment.

\$13.95 Suits and Overcoats which sell at \$16.50 and \$18.00, 40 and 50 inch lengths, garments which give to any man that individuality so much desired.

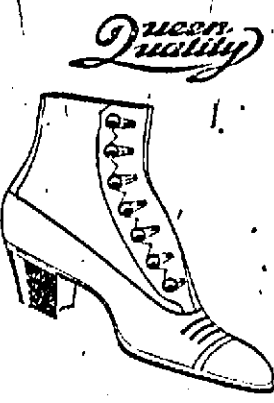
\$18.00 for Overcoats and Suits regularly sold at \$20, \$22.50 and \$25. They are high art garments, made particularly for dressy men.

\$22.50 for all our \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats. These for the men who want the duplicates of the best hand tailored clothes. Notice the big saving in price.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SNAPS—We shall sell all children's clothing at the same general reduction as applies to all other clothing.



SHOES AND SLIPPERS



Bostonian Shoes for men, at\$3.50 and \$4.00

Queen Quality Shoes for women\$3 to \$4,

Boys' Solid Shoes—The uppers are box or wax calf, soles are heavy and have iron slugs. 13½ to 2, \$1.75, 2½ to 5½\$2.00

Slippers for Men and Women—Nullifiers in leather and felt, fur trimmed, \$1, \$1.50

and \$2. Men's embroidered slippers, 500 pair, at 48c. Men's Everettes, opera and senator styles, all leather, \$1. \$1.25 and \$1.50. Misses' and children's, red Nullifiers, 75c, 85c and \$1. Dr. Reed's famous Cushion Shoes for tired feet, \$5. We sell the genuine in Janesville.



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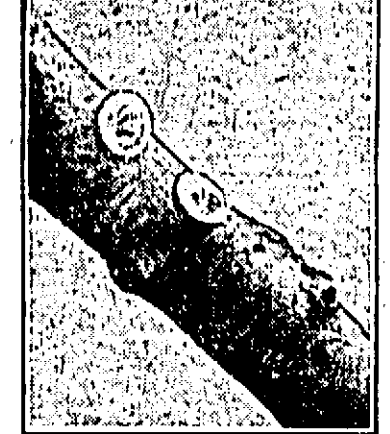


The Mistletoe

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

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WHEN you stop under the sprig of mistletoe hanging from the chandelier to get your Christmas kiss you may not be particularly interested in the genesis of the peculiar little vegetable growth which Cupid seems to have appropriated for his own. Nevertheless the process of mistletoe production and reproduction is highly interesting.

In some parts of England, where most of the mistletoe of Christmas

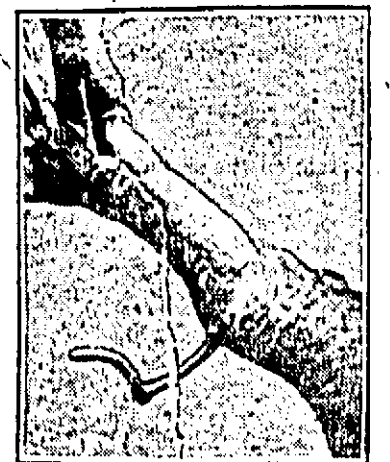


BERRIES CRUSHED ON A BRANCH.

time comes from, the gardeners propagate the parasite artificially. Mistletoe, as is well known, is of the parasite kind, taking its sustenance not from the ground, but from a tree. The apple tree seems to be its favorite, though the Hawthorn, the lime and the poplar frequently carry the parasite.

The scientific inoculation of trees with the mistletoe growth is practiced with excellent results in the north of England. The gardener takes between his thumb and forefinger one of the little berries of the mistletoe, crushes it so that its sticky juice oozes out and sticks it upon the surface of a branch of the tree. Usually he selects a young branch, on which the bark is soft and easily penetrable. If an older branch be chosen, the bark is slightly scraped on the surface. The berry is mashed flat against the bark. The seed which it contains is thus held in place by its own gum.

Late April or May is the proper season for inoculating. The seed soon sends through the bark a little "foolish" or root, and a small twig, bending in toward the branch of the tree, appears.



SWELLED BRANCH AND TWIG.

After a considerable period this twig, which looks like a small fishhook sticking in the tree from the top of the hook, falls off. The uninstructed thinks it is all over, but the experienced gardener knows better. He knows that after a time the branch will begin to swell at the point of inoculation, gradually rising to a little



TWIG AND FIRST BUD BURNING.

from those counties. The thrush of this name is exceedingly fond of the mistletoe berry. After eating its fill the bird flies to another tree. Being cleanly, it uses the branch of the tree upon which it alights for a napkin, wiping its sticky bill thereon. Frequently a mistletoe seed is thus deposited, and glued to the bark. Then the reproductive process follows naturally.

An official inquiry as to whether mistletoe is still to be found on oak trees, as in Druidical days, resulted in the discovery of several oaks in one county of England bearing the parasite. But modern mistletoe has come to be Cupid's rather than Druidical. When the mistletoe and the miss, plus the mister, get in the proper positions the result rhymes with kiss.

Willy's Hot Christmas.

"Well, Willy," said Uncle Ned, who sometimes talked slangy, "I suppose you had a hot time on Christmas."

Size of Human Brain.

The size of the brain is not an index of a man's capacity. It is a matter of climate. Small brains are the rule in tropical countries.

trophy of love.
"It is sad to realize," said a woman, "that those who love us most usually please us least, while those who please us most don't love us at all."

In Democratic America.
If the first child is a boy his mother at once begins to think of the time when he will read his inaugural address from the east portico of the capitol. If the little one chances to be a girl her mother fondly thinks of the happy day when she may become the mother-in-law of a title.

West African Betrothals.
In some parts of West Africa the girls have long engagements. On the day of their birth they are betrothed to a baby boy a trifle older than themselves, and at the age of 20 they are married. The girls know of no other way of getting a husband, and so they are quite happy and satisfied. As wives they are patterns of obedience, and the marriages usually turn out successful.

Pigeons in Italian Army.
The Italian army all cavalry regiments are equipped with carrier pigeons for use in the transmission of communication during all their campaigns. In camp, young officers go through a course of instruction in the training of pigeons for military purposes at the military college.

Yawned at Unfortunate Time.
Charles Deereot, of Philadelphia, yawned just as a collision of a street car occurred, and a piece of glass went down his throat. Physicians say he may lose his speech.



SEN. T. H. PAYNTER, KENTUCKY

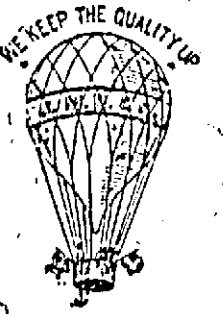
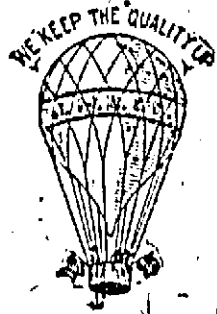
One of the more quiet additions to the United States senate is Thomas H. Paynter of Kentucky. He succeeds Senator Joseph Blackburn. He is a born Kentuckian and former member of the lower house of congress and recent chief justice of the Kentucky court of appeals. His previous experience at Washington will qualify him to take immediately a prominent place in the upper house, to which he now goes. He is a round, pleasant faced gentleman.

Schaller & McKey Lumber Company

Have the following Bargains in STORM SASH which will be disposed of at one-third off the regular price:

- 3 Storm Sash, glass 13x32, 4 lights, opening 2.6x5.11½
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- 1 Storm Sash, glass 26x32, 2 lights, opening 2.6x5.11½
- 2 Storm Sash, glass 14x30, 4 lights, opening 2.3x5.3½
- 1 Storm Sash, glass 27x31, 2 lights, opening 2.7x5.10½
- 3 Storm Sash, glass 12x34, 4 lights, opening 2.6x5.3½
- 1 Storm Sash, glass 11x34, 4 lights
- 3 Storm Sash, glass 12x32, 4 lights, opening 2.4x5.11½
- 2 Storm Sash, glass 11x28, 4 lights, opening 2.3x5.3½
- 2 Storm Sash, glass 13x30, 4 lights, opening 2.6x5.6½
- 1 Storm Sash, glass 10x28, 4 lights, opening 2.3x5.10½
- 1 Storm Sash, glass 10x15, 8 lights, opening 2.1x5.7½
- 2 Storm Sash, glass 26x32, 2 lights, opening 2.6x5.10½
- 1 Storm Sash, glass 24x34, 2 lights, opening 2.4x5.10½
- 2 Storm Sash, glass 16x30, 2 lights, opening 1.8x5.7½
- 1 Storm Sash, glass 14x30, 4 lights, opening 2.10x5.7½
- 1 Storm Sash, glass 15x30, 4 lights, opening 2.10x5.7½
- 1 Storm Sash, glass 26x32, 2 lights, opening 2.6x5.11½
- 1 Storm Sash, glass 26x32, 2 lights, opening 2.6x5.3½

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.



A Colossal Exhibition of Goods Suitable for Xmas Gifts

We are now inviting you to an exhibition of sensible, serviceable and beautiful holiday gifts. You will notice that we mention the "Sensible" and "Serviceable" first, because articles for the household are especially sensible and serviceable. Many of the articles given here are beautiful and ornamental, but they are always serviceable.

These are busy days at the BIG STORE. An army of eager buyers have tested the capacity of the store every day this week. The reason is plain—there are more things under one roof suitable for substantial gifts and dainty remembrances than anywhere else in Janesville. It is a busy time with Xmas shoppers and we do not expect them to wade through all of the advertising, consequently we try to make brief announcements of our different lines.

We Mention a Few Today

The Glove Department

Surely at no time in the history of THE BIG STORE could we serve you better. Practically everything can be found here for dress wear, street wear, in kids, suedes, fine lamb skin gloves, as well as the gloves for solid comfort in fleece, silk and lamb's wool lining. The one and two clasp gloves at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 are values and are reliable makes from the best makers.

We claim that our dress gloves, such as "Sovereign" at \$1.25, "Peerless" and "Carlton" at \$1.75 cannot be improved upon.

Of Evening Gloves we have 12, 16 and 20 button lengths in white black and colors. Any woman or Miss would be delighted with a pair for Xmas.

Our line of Gloves and Mittens for children and Misses is very complete in both dress and Moelin.

Of Golf and Wool Mittens we have a superior line, and exceptionally dainty things for infants. Our cashmere gloves and doe-skin gloves with silk and suede linings at 50¢ and 65¢ are big sellers.

FOR GENTLEMEN--GLOVE CERTIFICATES

which can be found at our Glove Department afford an excellent way for a gentleman to remember lady friends. Simply pay for the Certificate and it is good for a pair of gloves on presentation at the Glove Counter.



In The Hosiery Department

We are prepared to sell any Hosiery wanted. The staples are all here for men, women, boys and girls. No matter what you want to buy we will put our values against the world.

In Fancy Hosiery, in all the new creations, we show beautiful styles bought special for the holidays. We have a strong line at 38¢, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00.

Beautiful novelties at \$1.25 and \$1.50, and up to \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 in fine hse and silk.

A pair of dainty hose in a Xmas box would please any woman. FOR MEN we have a line of fancy half hose at 25¢ and 50¢, the best we have ever carried. We have exceptional values in men's all black in split foot cut at 25¢, fine wool at 25¢ and 50¢ and gray mixed and fine cotton and wool at 25¢.

EVERYTHING IN HOSIERY FOR CHILDREN.—The best 10¢, the best 15¢, the best 25¢, and the best 50¢.

Sofa Pillow Slips

They are made of muslin, beautifully embroidered. They are made to slip over colored pillows, have wide ruffles, and are exceptionally dainty. See them at the Embroidery Counter. Nice assortment. Prices 75¢ to \$1.25.

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAR

The Handkerchief booth is a busy place. The Idnen booth is surrounded all the time, AND DON'T FORGET THAT WE ALLOW 1-10 OFF ON ALL LINENS AT THE BOOTH.

The display of Umbrellas in the Christmas Bazaar is unusually large. Exceptionally beautiful handles. Quite a number are buying Umbrellas, the prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$8.00.

AT THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR also, we show our great line of beautiful Shirts Waists, in silk, muslin and lace net. We have received 50 beautiful lace net Waists this week. The Ecru net seems to be unusually popular.

In the North Store we show Women's Heavy Flannelette Bath Robes in all sizes, pretty styles at \$3.00. Misses' and Children's Fur Sets at from \$1.50 to \$14.00. A white Angora Set for \$1.50 that anyone would pay \$2.50 for about as quickly.

Great Values in Bed Spreads, Portieres and Rugs

Bed Spreads make excellent gifts. Good qualities at low prices. Hemmed, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50. Fringed or without cut corners, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75.

4 specials in Marseilles and Satins, extra qualities. Cut corners, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50.

Lace Bed Sets

Good quality bobbinets, with 18-in. lace trimmed flounce, handsome battenberg center-piece and corners, bolster trimmed to match, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00 set.

Corset Cover Patterns

These are something new and sell about as fast as we receive them. Dainty embroidered patterns in fine muslin, all ready to sew up, at prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.



WELL VENTILATED AND LIGHTED. ALL BOOTHS TASTEFULLY ARRANGED. NO HURRY, NO CROWDING. EVERYTHING FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE CUSTOMERS.



WE HAVE ARRANGED OUR STOCK FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF OUR CUSTOMERS. BROAD, ROOMY AISLES. STOCK EASY OF ACCESS AND WE GLADLY SHOW THE GOODS.



"Has Santa Claus come yet?"

The Christmas Chef

By DAVIS TRACY.

(Copyright, 1907, by C. N. Lurie.)
"DID you get one, John?"
 Mrs. Botsford spoke eagerly, almost hysterically.
 "Yes; I sent her round to the kitchen entrance."

"Can she cook?"
 "She is neat and very nice looking," Mr. Botsford temporized defensively. "She says she can do every kind of housework from tip garnet to down collar."

"But can she cook—fancy dishes, I mean?"

"She says that she had quite a reputation at home for plain, wholesome cooking, and she is willing to learn. I told her what you wanted."

Mrs. Botsford dropped upon a stool, her eyes filling.

"Oh, John," she ejaculated, "it's 11 o'clock now, and Cousin Edward's fiancée is coming at 3 o'clock to stay until Saturday, and she and Edward and some of her people will be here for Christmas dinner tomorrow, and you know I have never seen the girl or any of them. We must have things nice. The girl's worth a clear million in her own right. Oh, John, why need our cook get sick at such a time and—"

Mrs. Botsford was becoming incoherent, but John nodded comprehensively.
 "But what else could I do? There's a corner on servants, especially cooks, at this season. The only suggestion of one besides Sarah was a ten dollar a day chef who commenced on a regular job Monday. Of course you don't want a chef for two days."

Mrs. Botsford sprang to her feet, her face suddenly radiant.

"The very thing!" she cried. "He can do the art work and your cook the

She waited until her husband returned from the telephone, nodding.
 "Says the chef will be up at 1 o'clock sharp, Julia. Now I'll go downtown and order the Christmas trimmings and things."

At 1 o'clock sharp a cab rolled up to the door, and a girl alighted. Mrs. Botsford's countenance fell a little, but rose as the girl opened the gate and went toward the side entrance. It was the chef, though but a girl, and



"Now you may leave me in charge," the fact of her coming in a cab and being well dressed was significant of \$10 a day.

Mrs. Botsford did not wait for the second girl to answer the bell, but hurried to the side entrance. The occasion was too momentous for ceremony. As she threw open the door the girl was bending over a fine clump of late chrysanthemums that were smiling daintily into the very teeth of winter. Mrs. Botsford's heart warmed toward her instantly. A girl who could bend over flowers with that look was not an ordinary workman, but an artist. As the girl smiled, nodded and came forward Mrs. Botsford almost caught her in her arms.

"Oh, my dear," she cried, without giving the chef an opportunity to speak, "you don't know how glad I am to see you! I will take you right into the kitchen, and Sarah will show you where everything is. I shall not make a suggestion, for I see you are perfectly capable. Only do make it just as comfortable as you can. Miss Lenoix is accustomed to everything, and—and I want to make her like me so much and to please Edward."

She had been hurrying the chef through the hall to the kitchen. At the door, to her surprise, the chef pressed a light kiss upon her forehead.
 "If you are as nice to Miss Lenoix as you are to me," she smiled, "I think she will like you. Now you may leave me in charge. I will do the best I can."

Mrs. Botsford returned to the drawing room, rubbing her forehead thoughtfully.

"What's the matter, Julia," her husband asked—"another headache?"
 "No," doubtfully; "that's where the chef kissed me. I never had a girl kiss me as soon before. But I don't care if only she diffuses her artistic soul through the cooking. She has an artistic soul, John. I saw it in her eyes."

At 3 o'clock she was again at the window, but there was no carriage in sight. Two minutes later the tele-



"THE GIRL'S WORTH A CLEAR MILLION."

plain dishes. A chef will be so—so chic, and you know Miss Lenoix has been used to everything. He—a chef is he, isn't he, John?"

"Why, yes, I suppose so. That has always been my impression, though I don't suppose there is any law about a girl filling the position. The manager in this case only stated that a chef could be had for two days."

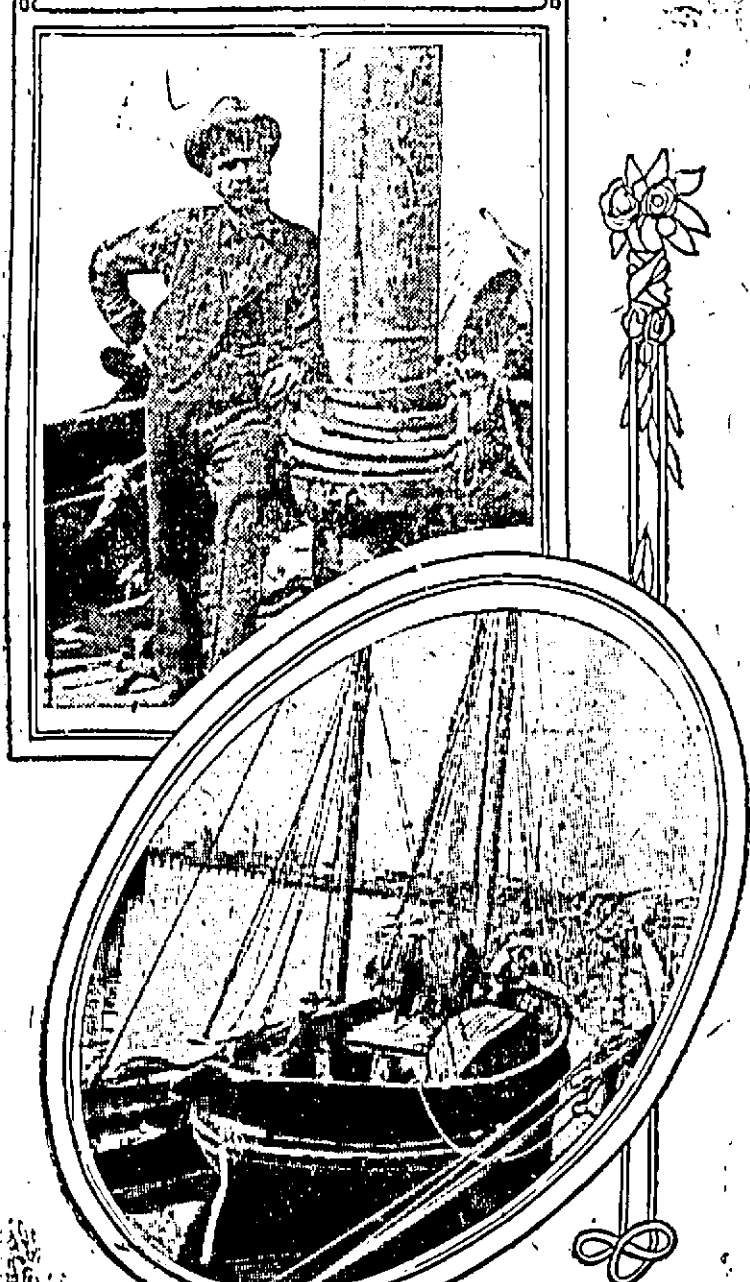
"Well, it's a man, of course. Now, hurry to the telephone, please, before some one else gets him."

Wealth for the Future.

Tanaulipas is believed to contain great mineral wealth, but little exploration has been done. Copper, zinc and coal are known to exist, and some day will be extensively mined.

The True Man.

Who is a true man? He who does the truth, and never holds a principle on which he is not prepared in any hour to risk the consequences of holding it.—Thomas Carlyle.



CAPTAIN BILL SMALL AND THE YAWL CATHERINE

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

New York, Dec. 20.—Moored at the foot of Twenty-third street, Brooklyn, is Capt. Bill Small's yawl the Catherine. Every preparation is made and Captain Bill will soon set sail on an expedition of unusual human interest. He seeks \$5,000,000 of Spanish gold, which he claims was buried a century ago by the pirate, Blackbeard Lathrobe, on a tiny uninhabited island off the coast of Honduras. Many boats sail in and out of New York harbor daily, but none embarks upon an interesting expedition as that of the Catherine. This little 45-foot yawl was recently brought to America from England, Captain Small having made the trip not return to America many times in excellent time, traveling across the Atlantic by sail alone. It took Small eight years to get the ship and the money to make the effort upon which he now embarks. If he succeeds it will be where others have failed.

Captain Small has a chart, procured from an old sailor, which pretends to give the location of this buried treasure. It is claimed that the booty which lies hidden on this tiny Honduras island amounts to \$5,000,000 in Spanish gold coins and it is supposed that Blackbeard Lathrobe took the money as tribute over 100 years ago from vessels traveling between Spain and Havana, Cuba, being at that time a Spanish possession.

"I know where that money is and I am going to get it," proclaims Bill Small. He means just what he says and it will not be the fault of his seamanship, skill or pluck if he does not return to America many times a millionaire. His boat is ready to sail and the perilous journey through the northern and southern Atlantic will soon take place.

ABE ATTELL IN ACTION WITH HIS BROTHER, MONTE ATTELL



On New Year's day Abe Attell of San Francisco runs up against the Englishman, Owen Moran, in a 25-round fight for the world's featherweight championship in the Coliseum arena. The fight will commence at 2:15 p. m. and James J. Jeffries will referee. This bout is the second in the international battle contest to occur within a month and it is confidently

expected among men posted on sport-ing events that Attell will dispose of his man as briefly as did Tommy Burns in England. Abe Attell has always laid his success to the fact that he and George Washington were born on the same day. Every inch of his 5 feet 4 is in fighting trim for the contest and Attell himself is supremely confident.

Set Good Example.
 Every parent is like a looking-glass for children to dress themselves by. Therefore parents should keep the glass bright and clear, not dull and spotted, as their example is a rich inheritance for the rising generation.

Sweet Potatoes Came First.
 When Palskill, in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," exclaims, "Let the sky rain potatoes!" he does not refer to our homely vegetable, but to sweet potatoes (patates), a very different sort of thing, but common in England before Sir Walter Raleigh introduced the "Virginian potatoes" into County Cork, Ireland, about 1584.

Willing to Be Sociable.
 A little three-year-old, who is very precocious, was lying in her bed being put to sleep in the dark, with her father sitting beside her waiting for her to get to sleep, when this one-sided conversation took place: "Hello, dada." No answer. "How do do, dada?" No answer. "How you feel, dada?" Same answer. After a few moments' silence: "Glad to see you, dada."

Busily Engaged.
 "Did you know," said the nervous man, "that Saturn has lost one of its rings?" "My friend," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, "I can find enough to worry about right here on this earth. I don't have to get a telescope."

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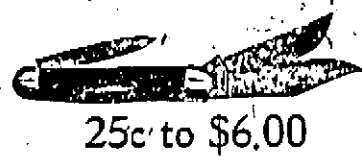


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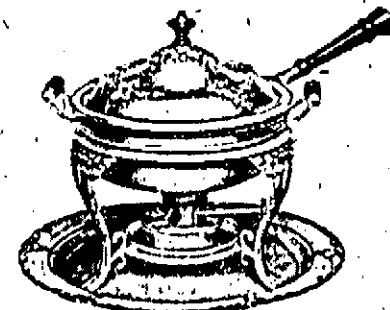
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RICHMOND.
Memmond, Dec. 19.—The L. A. F. met on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Duncan McFarlane.

Mrs. H. O. Crumb visited Mrs. S. Hall at Uttara Corners one day last week.

Miss Christine Lamo of Delavan, has been employed in sewing for Mrs. J. C. Mitchell.

F. Krueger has gone north to visit at the home of Mr. Krouse for a short time.

The ladies of the M. E. church held their bazaar on Thursday evening. There was a good supply of fancy articles for sale and nearly all of them were disposed of.

Ed. Habcock of Milton, was a welcome visitor here last week.

AND HER ONLY CHILD.
paign and in his speeches the now senator constantly appealed to his audience to send him to congress for his wife's sake if not his own. Mrs. Gore's greatest ambition is her blind husband's advancement. She is talented and accomplished and will be one of Washington's most prominent and interesting figures this winter.

COOKSVILLE.
Cooksville, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Allen Bushford, Worthy Grand Deputy of O. E. S. visited Fern Chapter No. 133 last Wednesday evening. After a 7 o'clock supper the Chapter was called to order and work done. Remarks were made by Mrs. Bushford encouraging and pointing out some new ways. As she was suffering with a severe cold her talk was as long as we could wish.

John Savage of Idaho is visiting his brother Edwin here with the intention of getting him to go back and locate there.

John Robertson's shop is crowded with work and he is kept busy.

Miss Main is teaching the winter term here and boarding with Mrs. Robertson.

A little more snow would make the sleighing. Many are going now with sleighs and cutters.

G. E. Newman is on the streets again after his illness.

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